

DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

SEVERAL BUILDINGS ARE DESTROYED; LOSS ESTIMATED \$260,000

Blaze Starts In Princess Candy Company—Spreads to Strawn Building Which is Destroyed—Fire Later Spreads to Farmers State Bank and Peacock Inn Buildings

Building Ownership and Values

Strawn Block, occupied by Gilbert's Pharmacy, Joseph Estaque and H. J. Smith Millinery Store, owned by Gates Strawn, valued at \$50,000.

Princess Candy Co., building owned by Mrs. Edward P. Kirby, value \$17,000.

Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. building, owned by the bank, value \$17,500.

Peacock Inn building, owned by Abram Wehl, value \$17,000.

Ye Booke Shoppe, owned by Mrs. Black, value \$15,000.

Bassett Jewelry Store, owned by Wolcott estate, value \$15,000.

Brown Piano Co. and Brown Music Co. building, owned by Church of Our Savior, formerly the property of the Rount estate, value \$27,000.

No figures were obtainable as to the insurance on these buildings, but it is reasonable to assume that the owners carried a fair amount of insurance.

Figures on stock and fixture losses were only partially obtainable. The Princess Candy Co. carried about \$12,000, and the company therefor has a heavy loss. Mr. Gilbert's insurance runs to approximately \$12,000.

LATEST—4:15 A. M.

Indications are that the fire has been stopped at the west wall of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co. building. If so, the Peacock Inn building, the damaged, has been saved and that the other buildings in the block west of the Peacock Inn have also been saved.

Much of the stock of the Smith Millinery was saved. The fire was discovered by Jerry Sweeney who smelled smoke while on the north side of the square and turned in the alarm.

Fire of unknown origin which started in the building occupied by the Princess Candy Company on the south side of the square at about 2 o'clock this (Saturday) morning spread to the Strawn building and later to the Farmers State Bank & Trust company and the Peacock Inn. Indications pointed to the destruction of the remainder of the block, housing the Booke Shoppe, Bassett's Jewelry store, and the W. T. Brown Music company. The loss on buildings, stocks and fixtures is estimated at \$260,000.

The fire was discovered by Merchant's Policeman Jerry Sweeney who turned in the alarm. At about the same time Raymond Linn, night operator at the Western Union, also discovered the blaze and turned in an alarm. The fire department made a quick response but the flames had gained great headway before its arrival.

The firemen turned their attention to saving adjacent buildings as there was no hope of saving the building occupied by the Princess Candy company. A strong wind was blowing from the east and it was feared it would spread to the Farmers State Bank & Trust Company on the west. However, a fire wall held it for a time.

At 4 o'clock the flames had spread to the Farmers State Bank building and the Peacock Inn. Every indication pointed to the destruction of the Bassett Jewelry store and the W. T. Brown Music company buildings which would take the entire block.

This is the most disastrous conflagration that has visited the city since the Andrews Lumber company fire in 1914. It is the largest fire that has visited the square since the one that destroyed the east part of the north side of the square in 1898.

But the flames worked their way into the Strawn building on the west and that building was soon a mass of flames. It was thought that for a time that the fire would be held to these buildings but at 3:45 o'clock the flames worked their way into the top of the bank building and at the hour this was written it looked like the entire block would be reduced to ashes.

The upper part of the Strawn building was used as an armory for the Howitzer company while the store rooms were occupied by the store of Mrs. Henry J. Smith's Millinery store and Joseph Estaque's Cigar and Billiard.

The Strawn building probably could be valued at \$50,000. It is probable that both buildings and stocks are covered by insurance. The fire apparently started in the basement at the back end of the Princess Candy company and spread to the top of the building thru the elevator shaft. There was a high wind from the

Valuation of Stocks and Fixtures

Princess Candy Co.	\$22,500
Joseph Estaque	5,000
H. J. Smith	18,000
Gilbert Pharmacy	14,000
Farmers State Bank	20,000
Peacock Inn	14,000
Modern Woodman Hall	2,500
Mrs. Mac Black	4,000
Bassett Jewelry Store	10,000
W. T. Brown Piano Co.	15,000
J. P. Brown Music Co.	5,000
Hofmann Floral Co.	2,000

ANOTHER APPEAL MADE FOR NEAR EAST REFUGEES

U. S. Delegates at Lausanne Plead for Humanity

(By The Associated Press)

LAUSANNE, Dec. 29.—America made another appeal today in behalf of the Near East refugees, when the delegates representing the United States at the Near East peace conference presented an earnest plea that in the General amnesty arrangements to be negotiated with Turkey suitable provision be made for Armenian and other refugees who fled from Turkey and may wish to return to their homes. The Americans asked that Turkey engage to restore to these refugees their property. That action the entente nations will take on the plea of Armenia for a national home in Turkey will probably be decided tomorrow morning. At this time the delegates of Great Britain, France and Italy will consider the petition which the Armenians presented to the conference a few days ago.

No progress was made today by the sub-committee on minorities before which the American appeal was presented when general questions of amnesty were under discussion.

The jurists to whom the amnesty clause of the proposed treaty was submitted reported they were unable to agree as both the Turks and Greeks had interjected too many controversial political considerations.

Confronted by persistent Turkish objections the sub-committee decided to drop the British amendment stipulating the appointment of a league of nations representative to supervise Turkey's treatment of minorities.

The conference deadlock on the big issues continues; apparently Ankara must speak before the Ottoman delegates can make concessions of a nature to ease the peace negotiations.

BERNHARDT SENDS MESSAGE TO AMERICA

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 29.—"Tell the American people that I shall return to the stage next Wednesday night," said Sarah Bernhardt to The Associated Press this evening in the course of the first interview she has granted since her collapse during the rehearsal of a new play two weeks ago. Her physicians declared that they had found no evidence of organic disease or chronic illness and were of the belief that the collapse of Madame Bernhardt was due only to over exertion and strain.

"Tell my American friends," Bernhardt added, "that I am far from dead or dying, as some of the reports would have it and that this report, as I choose to call it, probably will give me a new lease on life."

WEATHER

Illinois: Generally fair Saturday and Sunday except probably rain by Saturday night in extreme north portion; warmer Saturday, somewhat colder Sunday.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Friday were:

Jacksonville, Ill.	33	36	24
Boston	20	24	10
Buffalo	15	18	10
New York	18	24	20
Jacksonville, Fla.	50	56	39
New Orleans	54	64	30
Chicago	32	33	27
Detroit	26	28	24
Omaha	54	58	34
Helena	36	40	25
San Francisco	30	34	24
Winnipeg	52	52	46
Cincinnati	26	26	22
Cincinnati	32	36	25

Solution Offered Is By Secretary Hughes

(By The Associated Press)

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 29.—A suggestion that an independent commission of men competent in financial affairs could accomplish more than a general international conference toward solution of the European reparations tangle, was put forward by Secretary Hughes here tonight in the first public pronouncement on the economic crisis to come from responsible officials of the administration at Washington.

The secretary, who spoke before the American Historical association added that he had "no doubt" distinguished Americans would be willing to serve on such a commission, which he said might well be kept free from any responsibility to foreign offices or any duties to obey political instructions.

Once advantage had been taken of the opportunities thus afforded, he said, "the avenues of American helpfulness cannot fail to open hopefully."

Referring to suggestions that the United States assume the role of arbiter in the reparations dispute, Mr. Hughes said, a sufficient answer to that was the fact "that we have not been asked."

He said he did not believe this government should take such a burden of responsibility.

Thruout his discussion the secretary recognized that the questions of German reparations lay at the root of any economic settlement. The problems abroad, he said, are world problems and could not be disposed of by calling them European. He declared the United States would "view with disfavor measures which instead of producing reparations would threaten disaster."

A partial text of Mr. Hughes' discussion of economic questions follows:

"The economic conditions in Europe give us the greatest concern. They have long received the earnest consideration of the administration. It is idle to say that we are not interested in these problems, for we are deeply interested from an economic

ILLINOIS TEACHERS OPPOSE SHOWING OF ARBUCKLE PICTURES

Instruct Secretary to Send Protest to Will Hays

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The Illinois State Teachers' association is opposed to the showing of Roscoe Arbuckle films in Illinois.

The opposition of the association was recorded in a motion passed at the final session today directing the secretary to transmit to Will Hays, director general of moving pictures, a message disapproving his recent action regarding Arbuckle.

Secretary Robert Moore of Carlinville said the message would be sent tonight. The association adjourned this afternoon after electing William B. Owen of Chicago president and placing Mrs. Bertha Armbruster of Chicago on the executive committee. This action means that Mrs. Armbruster will become president three years hence and for the first time the association will have a woman at its head.

FORMER BANK CASHIER HELD

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Otto L. Lindena, former cashier of the Lamont, Illinois National Bank, was held to the federal grand jury today in bonds of \$15,000 after he had waived examination when arraigned before United States Commissioner James R. Glass on charges of embezzlement.

J. B. Greenfield, bank examiner caused the arrest of Lindena Dec. 11, after he said he had found found false entries in the bank books, made he charged, with intent to deceive.

STILLSON'S WILL CLOSE DOORS TONIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Stillson's last of Chicago's famous old time bars yielded to the sweep of prohibition and will close its doors forever tomorrow night.

Located for more than thirty years at Madison and Dearborn streets, Stillson's was known from coast to coast as a center of the city's night life and a rendezvous for convivial hospitality.

SENATOR BORAH WILL WITHHOLD HIS PROPOSAL

Is Assured President Harding is Sounding Out the Situation

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The fight over the proposal of Senator Borah that President Harding call an economic conference came to a sensational climax in the senate today when the Idaho senator announced that he would withhold his proposed amendment to the naval appropriation bill on administration assurances given by Senator Watson of Indiana, that the president already was sounding out the situation in a way which might lead to some movement which would aid the adjustment of conditions prevailing in Europe.

Senator Borah made known his decision during the debate after Senator Watson, one of the administration spokesmen who was instrumental in lining up the administration forces in opposition to the proposal, appealed to the Idaho senator not to press his proposed resolution for substantially the same reasons outlined in President Harding's letter of yesterday.

Senator Watson disclosed that administration "feelings" had been made as to European policy and referred to the statement in President Harding's letter that it was necessary first to ascertain whether overtures for a conference would be welcome.

"And I go so far as to say," the Indiana senator, "that that has been done and that the things that have been undertaken may if successfully continued go so far as to result in the holding of a conference in the future. Senator Borah withheld his amendment on the ground that the administration's course would be embarrassed."

Senator Borah asked whether the administration's negotiations were for the purpose of calling "this conference."

"No, no negotiations," Senator Watson replied. "What I said was that feelers had been put out; that the foreign nations were being sounded with a view to finding out whether the United States may be helpful and that, in my opinion it might lead to a conference; that I had no authority whatever to say that. I speak purely for myself as an individual and give my personal views representing the opinions of nobody in authority. At the same time I am not entirely ignorant of the fact that these 'feelers' have been put out just as the president in his letter states."

The administration position was further emphasized by Senators Lodge of Massachusetts and McCormick of Illinois.

The former declared that American ambassadors and ministers for months had been inquiring as to the possibility of American action and contended that Senator Borah's amendment, if adopted, would be harmful to the administration's efforts.

TESTIFIES IN BEHALF OF ALLEGED BANKRUPT

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—William B. Bentley, formerly treasurer of the bankrupt firm of Elliotts Business Builders, Inc., today testified at a hearing into the bankruptcy that James W. Elliott, president, had withdrawn more than \$90,000 from the company between July and November, 1922, and that he had used the money solely to pay for territory acquired by the Manhattan Piggy Wiggly company. He denied that Elliott had used any of the money for his own purposes. The hearing was adjourned until January 5, to give Elliott, who is ill an opportunity to testify.

DOES NOT BELIEVE HE IS BERGDOFF

Tallahassee, Fla., Dec. 29.—Sheriff Jones of Leon county announced today that while he did not believe a young man taken from a train yesterday was Grover Cleveland Bergdoff, the prisoner will be held until it is established that he is not the man wanted.

HOLD WOMAN FOR MURDER

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 29.—O. L. Black, automobile sales manager was shot to death without justification by Mrs. Olive L. Jones, divorcee in her apartment here last Saturday night, according to the verdict of a coroner's jury late today. Mrs. Jones had waived an examining trial and was held to the grand jury on a charge of murder.

REPORTS OF U. S. PARTICIPATION ARE ELIMINATED

Will Not Take Part in Conference of Allied Premiers

(By The Associated Press)

PARIS, Dec. 29.—Persistent reports that the United States would participate in some form in next week's conference of the inter-allied premiers were definitely eliminated today upon the receipt of news that the United States government would take no part in the meeting.

Unofficial but authoritative information reached Paris today that the American administration regards the forthcoming premiers' meeting as a purely European affair and as not warranting intervention by the United States.

Altho it is not believed the state department at Washington has made any statement on the matter, interested governments were informed that there did not seem to be the slightest chance of American participation.

There was some suggestion, however, that the breaking up of the conference and the probability that this would certainly be followed by French seizures in Germany might provoke some eleventh hour steps by the United States. Reports that Wilhelm Cuno, the German chancellor, intends to startle the premiers' conference with definite proposals for a four-power pact which would guarantee the security of France and the present Franco-German frontiers reached Paris circles today and created considerable comment. This pact, according to the reports, would extend over a period of thirty years. It would be signed by Great Britain, Italy, France and Germany. The United States would be asked to sign, but without assuming any military obligations.

Germany is keeping her proposals much in the dark, so far as the reparations commission is concerned.

CARTHAGE MAN IS CHARGED WITH MURDER

(By The Associated Press)

DEER TRAIL, Colo., Dec. 29.—George Griffith, Carthage, Illinois today was charged formally with murder in connection with the slaying of Howard Hamilton, vocational training student of Denver and the shooting of Pearl Coeur here last Saturday night. Griffith is said to be the son of a wealthy parents residing on a farm near Carthage and a friend of the family of Miss Coeur with whom he was visiting at the time of the shooting. The Coeur family came to Denver from Carthage several years ago.

Griffith was arrested at the Coeur family home shortly after the shooting. At the time of the filing of the information District Attorney Bostwright declared that the information was being filed as a precautionary measure to prevent Griffith's release from custody on a writ of habeas corpus.

SOLD MINE TO SCHOOL STUDENTS

(By The Associated Press)

FORT MADISON, Ia., Dec. 29.—As a result of revelations of students and an investigation by the board of education, injunctions have been issued, it was announced today against the owners and occupants of four buildings where it is charged by the authorities liquor was sold to school boys and girls.

Four establishments in the buildings affected by the court orders are alleged to have permitted wine parties of young men and girls and that wine was sold to the youthful revelers.

The investigation instigated by the school board is continuing.

SUPREME COURT AFFIRMS DECISION

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—The death sentence, twice imposed on six Italian nationals on charges of murder in connection with an attempt to rob a bank was affirmed late today by the state supreme court.

The men will have the usual legal delays before the date of the execution is fixed by Governor Parker.

MINERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—A score of more miners narrowly escaped injury at the Peerless Coal company's mine here this afternoon when a wheel axle broke causing two cages to fall to the bottom of the shaft a few minutes before the men were about to quit work. About 300 men were near the main entrance when the accident occurred.

KLANSMEN TO TAKE STEPS IN PROBING MOREHOUSE DEATHS

Will Assist Prosecution if Any Klansmen are Guilty

(By The Associated Press)

NEW ORLEANS, La., Dec. 29.—Klan chiefs of Louisiana met here today to consider action to be taken in regard to reports that have gained circulation that klansmen were responsible for the Morehouse kidnappings and murders.

A reporter of a New Orleans newspaper was permitted to be present and at the conclusion of the conference he was authorized to announce that agents of the Klan would be sent to Morehouse to investigate what had occurred on August 24, the date of the kidnapping.

"If the Klan of Morehouse Parish is in any way responsible for the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards the charter of that Klan will be lifted and the Klan outlawed," it was announced.

"If any individual members of the Klan are found guilty of those murders, not only will they be outlawed from the Klan but every bit of power the Klan has will be used to help obtain convictions before the criminal courts of the state."

"The story told by department of justice agents that members of the Klan in black hoods formed the 'wrecking crew' for the kidnapping and murder of Daniels and Richards, is absurd. There is no regalia in any part of the Ku Klux Klan or in any of its degrees."

The Klan chief scouted the tale that Clarence Darrow, "for any other prominent lawyer" had been retained by the Klan to fight in the defense of the men who might be charged with the murders.

"The Klan has raised no defense fund nor has it made any defense appropriations," he said.

A signed statement issued to the press several days ago by an unofficial spokesman of the Morehouse Klan, declared it had offered the services of its 100 members to the state in solving the mystery and punishing the guilty.

Governor Parker has charged that Dr. B. M. McKoin, under arrest at Baltimore on a murder charge was a member of the Ku Klux Klan. Attorney General Cocco today said he had been implicated in many mob activities, according to the evidence. McKoin has denied he was a klansman. Former deputy Sheriff T. J. Burnett, the first arrest in the case has also denied he was a klansman.

WILLIAM J. LEMP, BREWER, KILLED SELF YESTERDAY

Worry Over Passing of Brewery Said to be Cause

(By The Associated Press)

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Dec. 29.—Worry over the passing of his famous brewery and a resultant heavy financial loss was given by business associates tonight as the reason William J. Lemp millionaire president of the brewery bearing his name, shooting himself to death in his office here this morning.

Coroner Richter said he was convinced that Lemp had committed suicide, the third suicide in the family, his father and sister having taken their own lives.

Friends and members of his family declared he had been depressed since last June when the brewery plant here, which was valued at \$7,000,000 was auctioned off for approximately \$600,000 altho they stated his financial affairs were in good shape. They said he also had been suffering with nervousness and neuralgia lately.

STEAMER LOSES LUMBER IN STORM

(By The Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 29.—Two hundred and fifty thousand feet of her deck-load of lumber was missing when the Steamer Cricket limped into port today from Grays Harbor, Washington. Gales which approached the violence of a hurricane battered the vessel for two days off the Oregon coast according to Captain John E. Herman and swept away the deck cargo about fourteen miles off Cape Elms.

Two other lumber carriers both overdue have not yet been sighted.

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Turkey is to join the league of nations. Now people will begin to speculate on just what advantage Turkey expects to gain by this move, for it is incomprehensible that the Turk could act from any other motive than selfishness.

In Decatur, a city generally admitted one of the very best in Illinois, it is estimated that the tax return this year will be \$9. So when the Jacksonville tax rate is announced a little later somewhere near the \$7 mark, think how fortunate you are as a Jacksonville property holder.

In Panama the other day the Lions and Rotary clubs held a joint meeting to help along with the holiday spirit. That was a very natural association of men, for these two organizations, just like the Kiwanis and Optimist clubs, all have the same purpose of the

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LAST TIME TODAY
NEAL HART
America's Pal
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THE HEART OF A TEXAN
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MANHOOD
AT ITS BEST;
DISPLAYING
THE MOST
AMAZING
HORSEMANSHIP
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IN PICTURES
CLEAN
CUT
SENSATIONAL
AND
STARTLING
PUNCHES
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THAT GRIPS
AND HOLDS
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TO FINISH
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6:45 and 8:45
TODAY ONLY
NORMA TALMADGE in
"THE NEW MOON"
Don't Forget Big Midnight Show Sunday Night

upbuilding of the community life and the discouragement of selfishness.
The Morgan County Fair Association has chosen J. L. Henry as president to serve during the coming year. This gives assurance that preparations for the 1923 fair will be pushed along vigorously. Mr. Henry has shown a fine enthusiasm in community enterprises and he has the experience to justify the prediction that under his leadership and with capable co-workers he will make next year's fair the best ever.

Americans who go abroad to study foreign conditions all seem to come back with the one opinion. They agree that hatred and jealousy are at the bottom of European difficulties and that no great progress toward stabilized conditions can be made until the way is found for changing men's minds and hearts.

It is just on the same principle that some of our leading financiers are continually preaching that religion in business is the basic thing.

The health department of Morgan county as now organized has not enough of history to justify lengthy comment as to the success and efficiency of the work. In carrying forward a health program time is an important factor. However, a review of the initial steps of the work and the statement of what the department is attempting to accomplish proves most interesting.

These general facts are set forth in a review of the past six months included in the report Dr. R. V. Brokaw, county health officer, has just transmitted to the state department of health. Dr. Brokaw is without doubt organizing the work along forward lines and by his tactful handling of the situation is being accorded hearty co-operation.

CANCELLATION MEANS HEAVIER TAXES.

"The taxpayers of America and holders of government bonds as well, should feel reassurance from the announcement of Congressman Burton, a member of the International Debt Funding Commission, that he is opposed to cancellation," says the Republican Publicity Association. "He is in accord with the spirit of the law enacted by Congress.

"Within the unpleasant memory of several millions of holders of Liberty bonds, those securities were selling at 85 cents on the dollar. If events should disclose a probability that the United States would yield to the debt cancellation propaganda, there can be no doubt that those bonds would again drop to 85 cents or less. Confidence that this administration or any other administration that can be elected will not cancel

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the debts, keeps the bonds near par in the markets of the country. But a drop in the market value of Liberty Bonds is the least of the evils that would result from cancellation. The foreign debts amount to \$11,000,000,000, a small part of which probably will never be paid. But the greater part of the debt will be paid in time, with the same rate of interest the United States is paying for the money it borrowed to loan to Europe. The United States now has outstanding a funded debt of some \$23,000,000,000 nearly half of which represents money borrowed to loan to Europe. The people of the United States must tax themselves to pay off some \$12,000,000,000 of those bonds, in any event, and, if they cancel the European debts, they must tax themselves to pay off the whole amount."

INFANTILE PARALYSIS IS SPREAD BY RATS

(By The Associated Press)
CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 29.—The conviction that infantile paralysis is spread by rats and fleas, just as the bubonic plague is spread was expressed by Professor Charles T. Brues, of Harvard university in an address before the medical science section of the American association for the advancement of science today. He indicated that there may be another serious outbreak in the United States soon possibly during 1923.

The epidemic prevalence of paralysis, he said had been strikingly intermittent, with a tendency to exacerbation every second or more notably every seventh year. If this frequency is repeated we may soon expect another serious outbreak in the United States possibly during 1923.

Practically all the epidemics of the disease, said Dr. Brues, occur during the summer.

General Harry Taylor, of the United States army engineer corps speaking on the problem of controlling floods of the Mississippi and Missouri rivers, said that reforestation of the water sheds would not be practicable for this purpose. To bring about a reduction of one half in the flood discharge, he said two square miles of forest would be necessary for every second foot of reduction of 400,000 square miles of forest along the Mississippi and one hundred thousand square miles at the headwaters of the Mississippi.

"DEKES" TO MEET IN MONTREAL

Washington, Dec. 29.—"DeKes" of the United States and Canada, representing about fifty chapters of the Delta Kappa Epsilon college fraternity, in annual convention here today selected Monarcel, Canada, for next year's meeting place, at the invitation of General Sir Arthur Currie, principal of McGill University, where Tau Alpha chapter of the fraternity is situated.

KLAN ORGANIZERS MAKE TAKE OVER OWLS

South Bend, Ind., Dec. 29.—A deal is pending according to John Talbot, supreme president of the Order of Owls for the taking over of that portion of the Owls organization in the south by William J. Simmons and E. Y. Clarke, organizers of the Ku Klux Klan. Talbot is expected to begin a five year sentence in the federal prison at Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, within a few days for having violated the Mann act.

POLICEMAN RESCUES 10 CHILDREN FROM FIRE BULLETIN

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—Ten children were rescued from a burning four story tenement building early today (Saturday) by a policeman who discovered the fire while passing. He turned in an alarm and then returned to the building, warning its sleeping occupants. The building was occupied by eight families.

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And the spell of the desert-places is a spell that will long endure,
But deep in the hearts of the city-bred is a love too great to pen,
For the lights, the lights of the city, that summon them home again.
THOUGH the sons of the roaring city shall roam to the ends of the earth,
Straining in work and battle, idling in love and mirth;
As the darkness falls about them, they shall peer across the skies,
For the lights of the city, to gladden their homesick eyes.
AND they in their sleep shall vision the glamorous streets that glow,
With the lamps of ten thousand motor cars that scurry to and fro,
And the flare and glare of the blazing signs where the rushing crowd goes by,
In the lights, the lights of the city, that flaunt against the sky.
WHEN once their wonder grips you, you shall no more be free;
They wield enchantment greater than mountains, waste or sea,
Though you wander the wild world over to the furthestmost haunts of men,
The lights, the lights of the city, shall summon you home again!
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SCOTT COUNTY MAN IS CALLED BY DEATH

Charles Arendell Passed Away Friday Afternoon at Home Near Manchester—Other News Notes From Manchester.

Manchester, Dec. 29.—Charles Arendell passed away at his home two miles west of Manchester at 4 o'clock Friday afternoon. The deceased had been in poor health for several months, but his condition had not been regarded as serious until the past few days.

Mr. Arendell was born Dec. 3, 1877, the son of Lott and Emily Arendell, residing west of Manchester. His marriage to Mrs. Maude Davis occurred on Jan. 31, 1918.

He was converted in October, 1917, during a series of meetings conducted by Rev. N. M. Andrews, at East Union church, and lived a consistent Christian life.

The deceased is survived by his aged father and one brother, John Arendell, living near Manchester, and a half brother and half sister, Otis Arendell of Manchester and Mrs. Marie Walker of Pekin. Three sisters preceded him in death, Mrs. Martha Compton, Miss Gertrude Arendell and Mrs. Lottie Rimbey.

The funeral will be held at East Union church Sunday afternoon, the hour to be announced later.

News Notes.
Mrs. Charles Smith entertained a number of friends at dinner Thursday evening, the event being a very pleasant social one. The company included Mr. and Mrs. George Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson and son Wayne, Mr. and Mrs. James Preston and son, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Kelly and son; Mr. and Mrs. John Duncan.
Helen Smith and brother, Edward Harney, are visiting their father, John Harney and brother, Clifford, in Canton.
John Hardy has recently installed a new radio outfit at his home here.

FUNERALS

Oldridge.
The funeral of Mrs. Eliza Jane Oldridge was held at 10 o'clock Friday morning from the Gillham Funeral Home, and the remains were taken to Virginia for burial. Music was furnished by a quartet composed of Miss Cora Graham, Mrs. Mae Hitt, C. L. Mathis and W. W. Gillham.
The bearers at Virginia were: J. E. Downing, William Todd, Frank Redding, Charles Paul, C. Daniels and John Yapple. Rev. M. L. Pontius conducted the services in this city and Rev. Wyle of the Virginia Christian church had charge of the ceremonies at the grave.

Bacon

Memorial services for Philip Bacon of this city were conducted at 2:30 o'clock Friday afternoon at the Gillham funeral home, with the Rev. W. E. Spooner of Northminster church officiating. Burial followed in Jacksonville cemetery.

Music was in charge of Mrs. Charles Pires, and Mrs. Thomas Scott and Miss Alice Devlin were in charge of the flowers. Pull bearers were Carl Litter, John Redburn, Daniel Babin, Frank Garrett, Henry Ortilp and David Neal.

SNIPER SHOOTING GOOD.

A visiting electrician for the Illinois Traction System went snipe hunting Friday night. He was accompanied by a number of friends who assisted in driving in the snipes.
It being rather chilly snipe were scarce and at a late hour the snipe herders returned to the city without learning how many snipe he had coaxed into the sack.
The night was still and a golden voice could be heard singing, "All By Myself."

MATRIMONY

Swift-McLean.
James B. Swift of Chicago, son of Mrs. Elizabeth J. Lair of Jacksonville was married Christmas day, his bride being Miss Margaret McLean, daughter of Mrs. Ethel McLean, of New York City. The marriage took place in Chicago, with the Rev. T. Yeoman Williams of South Congregational church officiating. Mr. Swift was formerly a cutter for J. Capps and Sons, and has many friends here. The couple will make their home in Chicago.

Miss Elizabeth Agnew of Waverly is visiting her sister at North Church street over the holidays.

W. N. Luttrell of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Friday.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

Serve the Picaninny Freeze. It is the latest novelty in ice cream. A perfect slice of watermelon, seeds and all, made from pure Jersey cream. Delivered to your home, only 5c each slice, in quantities, only at MERRIGAN'S

BOARD FIXES DATES OF 1923 COUNTY FAIR

August 28 to 31 Will Mark Period of Exhibit—New President of Board, J. L. Henry, Appoints Department Heads.

The dates for the Morgan County fair of 1923 were fixed at a meeting of the board of directors of the association held Friday evening at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. August 28, 29, 30 and 31 will be eventful days for the fair association. Plans are under way for the largest and most complete fair ever held in the county.

Lester A. Reed, who for two years has been president of the board of directors, tendered his resignation Friday evening, stating that on account of pressing business interests, he was unable to give the duties of his office the attention they required. Mr. Reed has been one of the leaders in getting the fair started in Morgan county and has not missed a meeting of the board during the two years he has headed the association.

The board elected J. L. Henry as the new president and chose Howard Stevenson to fill Mr. Reed's place on the board of directors. The new board of directors and its officers are: J. L. Henry, president; Frank E. Drury, first vice president; Howard Stevenson, second vice president; H. E. Kitchner, treasurer; H. C. Welch, secretary; Scott Green, J. W. Arnold, S. J. Camm, Charles R. Gibson and Charles S. Black. L. A. Reed, H. E. Kitchner and H. C. Welch were appointed as a finance committee to arrange a budget for each department of the fair and have general supervision of the finance. President Henry appointed the following superintendents of departments.

Catalog—C. R. Gibson.
Advertising—H. E. Kitchner.
Races and race track—Scott Green.

Hog department—Howard Stevenson.
Heavy horses—J. W. Arnold.
Light harness horses—Clark Stevenson.

Mules—Cliff Davis.
Beef cattle—M. Greenleaf.
Poultry—D. T. Heimlich.
Concessions—Harold Welch.
Show ring and arena—Hugh McDevitt.

Agriculture—George B. Kendall.
Dairy cattle—R. Y. Gibson.
Bread and Dairy Products—Mrs. C. R. Gibson.

Confections—Mrs. W. T. Scott.
Domestic Arts—Mrs. Harry Strang.
Ribbons—C. R. Gibson.

Other superintendents and heads of departments will be announced later.

FRUIT CAKES FOR NEW YEARS, AT PRINCESS CANDY CO.

CIRCUIT COURT ORDERS

Judge E. S. Smith in the circuit court yesterday entered orders in a number of cases. A finding was made in the Manchester and Murfreesboro district case but the decree has not yet been filed. Judge Smith stated that he thought it beyond the province of the court to declare either district invalid or to pass upon the tax levies. The full purport of the finding will appear from the decree.

In the trespass suit of Minnie Mawson vs. Charles Middleton judgment was rendered on the verdict in favor of the defendant. The appeal case of John Sheehan vs. Dolph Bosier was dismissed by the plaintiff.

Motion for a new trial was overruled in the trespass suit of Chas. Stewart vs. William Mitcherson. After hearing the petition for habeas corpus brought in behalf of Frank C. Hubbard against Dr. E. L. Hill, as managing officer of Jacksonville State hospital, the petitioner was ordered released. Hubbard was committed to the hospital from Peoria and the evidence at the hearing indicated that his commitment was rather the result of misadventure than because of any mental trouble.

In the bill of Carl Smith vs. Ennis Patton et al., to set aside will, motion for a new trial having been overruled, decree was filed and the cause stricken.

In the partition suit of George Cox et al. vs. Ruth Cox, the master's report of sale was approved. In the suit of M. O. Smith et al. vs. Augustine Prevost, brought to quiet title, master's report approved.

A like order was made in the suit of Mrs. Eloise Pitner vs. J. M. Fairfield et al., brought to quiet title.

In the foreclosure suit of Fred Engelbach vs. Etta Murphy, et al., the master's report was filed and approved and decree for foreclosure entered.

A finding was made in the case of Henry J. Rodgers vs. Edith M. Fox et al., a case which has been on the docket for several terms.

The court held that the application of \$4,000 in funds from the sale of real estate was paid to Richard Fox improperly. He approved \$500 payment but ruled that \$3,500 should have been turned over to the trustee in bankruptcy to be apportioned among claimants.

Roy Read of Franklin was seen by Jacksonville acquaintances yesterday.

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Also Large Solid Head Lettuce, Carrots, Parsnips, Cranberries and Strawberries.
Cheese cut from that mammoth N. Y. Cheese. Rich and smooth. Pound.....50c
Anon Pimento Cheese. Spread like butter. Per package.....20c
Roquefort Cheese, per pound.....75c
Liberty Sweet Cocoa, contains milk and sugar. Extra special, 1-5 pound package, only.....05c
Batavia Tomato Puree. A solid pack of strained tomatoes. Excellent for soup. No. 2 can.....15c
BATAVIA COFFEES represent the careful selection of the choicest coffees; blended in such manner as to produce that pleasing aroma and delicious drinking qualities. Packed in four blends at per pound.....55, 50, 40 and 35c
CHICKEN AND BEEF BROTH—Prepared by Franco-American Co. 8 oz. tins, each.....40c

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Prime Rolled Rib of Beef, pound.....20c
Tender Round or Loin Steak, pound.....25c
Chuck Roast, pound.....13c
Round Bone Shoulder, pound.....14c
Boiling Beef, pound.....7 and 10c
Fresh Ground Hamburg, pound.....15c

Pork Cuts
Small Pork Shoulders, pound.....13c
Lean Pork Butts, pound.....17c
Lean Pork Chops, pound.....20c
Pork Steak, pound.....20c
Pure Pork Sausage (no cereal) 2 lbs. 35c

Sugar Cured Bacon, side or half, lb.....25c
Creamery Butter, pound.....55c
Good Luck Butterine, pound.....28c
Brookfield Sausage, round cortons, lb. 28c
Pure Lard, pound.....14c
New Saur Kraut, quart.....10c

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CITY AND COUNTY

Mrs. Walter McCarthy was a visitor in Jacksonville yesterday from Concord.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bridge-man of Chapin were Friday callers in Jacksonville. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. Johnson of Chicago who is a holiday guest at their home.

Ernest Tilton and A. B. Read went to Springfield yesterday and spent the day attending to business matters.

Mrs. Lydia Englebach was a Friday shopper in Jacksonville from Aronville.

Mr. and Mrs. Solomon Hart and Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hicks were listed among arrivals in the city yesterday from Franklin.

Mrs. R. O. Beadles, Mrs. F. W. McLaughlin and Mrs. John Blank of Ashland were listed among week end shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Crawley of Chicago who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Arch Norris of South Kosciusko street, returned last evening from a two days stay in

Peasdown. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Norris.

Mrs. Nelson Coddling of St. Louis arrived in the city last evening to spend a few days at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. R. Davis on Webster avenue.

Leo Flood, who is an instructor at the School for the Blind was in Springfield yesterday attending the State Teacher's meeting.

Dr. F. H. Metcalf was a pro-

fessional caller in Jacksonville yesterday from Franklin.

J. H. Smith and Clyde Smith of Nortonville were guests in the city yesterday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Hicks on East College street.

CLOSING BUSINESS

Accounts Due and Payable R. HAAS ELECTRIC CO.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bell were callers in Jacksonville on Friday from Woodson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Gibson of Franklin were listed among Friday shoppers in Jacksonville.

Mrs. Ed Bell and two children and Mrs. McGlossin are guests this week at the home of Mrs. I. R. Bennett on East College ave.

Mrs. Morris Jumper was listed among Friday shoppers in Jacksonville from Sinclair.

Mr. and Mrs. Swain Marshall and children of Beardstown arrived in the city yesterday to spend the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith on South Church street.

Mr. and Mrs. William Doegues and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Molohon who have been spending the holiday season with relatives in Jacksonville, returned yesterday to their homes in Detroit, Mich.

We will be open for business until noon Monday.

SIMONDS GROCERY

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Cridland of Flint, Michigan, are visiting in the city at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Cridland on South Church street. They plan to remain until after New Year's.

Mr. O. P. Palmer of Thayer, Mo., has returned home after a visit with her mother, Mrs. J. W. Peaker and her brother, W. H. Palmer and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. O'Donnell and family motored to Springfield yesterday and spent the day with friends.

Sweet Cider for New Year's W. S. CANNON PROD. CO.

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Roy Spires of Normal, Ill., who has been visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. L. B. Spires on South Diamond street, went to Springfield yesterday to attend the sessions of the State Teacher's meeting.

F. D. Rugg of Champaign and G. S. Rodman of Detroit, Michigan were business visitors at the home office of the Cloverleaf Company yesterday.

Among Friday visitors in Jacksonville from Murrayville were Thomas Garvin, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Carlson, Miss Mary O'Donnell, William Sullivan, Mrs. Arthur Seymour and H. T. Lewis.

CLOSING BUSINESS

Accounts Due and Payable R. HAAS ELECTRIC CO.

James Vaughn of Winchester was in the city yesterday transacting business with Jacksonville merchants.

Mrs. R. C. Curtis of Manchester spent Friday in the city visiting with friends.

B. D. Davenport was listed among business visitors in the city yesterday from Alexander.

Lee Henry Goebel motored to Lynnville last evening to attend a dance.

New Year's Dinner at The Tea Tray, 707 West State St. \$1.25 per plate. Make reservations.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Phillips of Monmouth, who has been spending the Christmas holidays at the home of Reverend and Mrs. Phillips in Carlisle, were in the city for a short time yesterday.

They were on their way to Ashland to spend a few days visiting with Mrs. Phillips' sister, Mrs. U. J. Sinclair.

We carry the Harrison Boblett Auto Radiator cores and can give you instant service.

BRADY BROS.

ENTERTAINS AT DINNER

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Doyle were guests of honor at a sumptuous turkey dinner in their beautiful home at Waverly, planned by their children and grand children.

The house was very prettily decorated for the occasion, holly and Christmas greens being used very effectively, reflecting the true Christmas spirit from within and at the close of the day the guests departed hoping to spend many Xmas's together. Among those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Godfrey Bergschneider and son Norvel of New Berlin, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hines and daughter Helen of Alexander and John Doyle of Waverly.

I will not be responsible for the bills of Mrs. Mabel Hart.

George M. Hart

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to express our thanks to friends and neighbors for their kindness shown following the death of our father, and recently during our mother's illness. These kindly ministrations are deeply appreciated.

Mrs. Nellie DeSilva.

Mrs. Bess Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Ashby of Bluffs were in the city yesterday.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, January 1, New Year's day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday.

Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Committee

PIKE'S PEAK HIGHWAY CONVENTION JAN. 18

Local Delegates to State Annual Meeting Will Make Good Report.

Local delegates to the annual convention of the Illinois Division of the Pike's Peak Ocean to Ocean Highway association, to be held January 18 at the St. Nicholas hotel in Springfield, will be able to make a good report as to the condition and improvement during the past year of the portion of the trail passing thru Morgan county.

The delegates, Frank Heintz, Harry Kitner and T. M. Tomlinson, will be able to point with pride to more than twelve miles of hard road on the trail in this county, and several more to be built next summer. It is their business to represent the association thru the year in the matter of urging the proper officials to doing their duty by the particular roads which are a part of the highway.

Four state directors will be elected at the Illinois convention to fill places on the national board. Other Illinois counties represented at the meeting include: Pike, Sangamon, Piatt, Douglas, Macon and Edgar counties.

DUBLIN AND PROVIDENCE NOTES

The Dublin church has taken advantage of the holidays to carry out a very helpful community program emphasizing the world's need of and the Christian hope for universal peace. Pre-Christmas services were held Sunday, 27th inst., with a sermon by the pastor on "The World Without Christ and Christmas, and the Challenge to this Age, to Individuals and Nations to Reckon with the Wonderful Counselor, with the Prince of Peace." Last Sunday, the sermon was on Christian Idealism as Symbolized in the Incidents connected with the Birth of Christ. In the evening the Sunday school, B. F. Rawlings, superintendent, sang the Christmas cantata, "The Santa Claus Club."

The program was in charge of Mesdames Ed Scott, B. F. Rawlings and Miss Meta Darley. Dorothy Davies, Russell Rawlings, Wynne Oxley, Allen Elmy, William Scott and Howard S. Scott, composed the Santa Claus club, with Kenneth Rawlings as Santa Claus. Juanita Scott represented "Aunt Susan," Elizabeth Scott, "Aunt Mandy," Howard Seymour, "Little Joe," and Don Rawlings, "Jack Frost." The solos were sung by Helen Seymour, Russell Rawlings, Frances Scott, Lucile Cox, John Rawlings, Margaret Oxley, Geraldine Seymour, Muriel Moorman, Thelma Oxley and Daisy Lind Scott. The four couples "Ragamuffins," "Patriots," "Indian Maidens," "Serving Maids," were represented by members of the school. At the close, a fine Christmas tree in the basement of the church, laden with gifts, candies and fruit, shed its blessings to all present.

Tomorrow the Sunday school will begin at 9:45 o'clock and be followed by a sermon: "The Old and the New."

Watch night will be observed. The Epworth League will meet at 7 o'clock p. m.

8:00 p. m., opening service of songs, Scripture, prayer, and special music, and "Studies in the Life of Christ," by the church training class.

9:00 p. m., short talks on the work of the W. F. Missionary society, the Ladies' Aid society, and the Epworth League by their respective representatives.

9:30 p. m., "Opportunities for Life Investment," and "Dividends on Life Investments" by representatives of Sunday school and Epworth League.

10 p. m. Light lunch and social half-hour.

10:30 p. m., Brief addresses by members and friends: "What the Church Has Been to Me," "The Church and the Business," "What the Church Means to the Home," "The Church and the Public School," "What I Would Like to do in the Church," "The Value of the Church to the Community," "The Hope of the World as Seen from 1922."

11:30 p. m. Closing remarks by the pastor and prayer.

12, midnight, praise, doxology, benediction.

New Year's Dinner at The Tea Tray, 707 West State St. \$1.25 per plate. Make reservations.

HOLIDAY AT POST OFFICE

January the 1st (Monday) will be observed as a holiday at the Postoffice.

There will be no delivery of mail on the rural routes or in the city.

The office will be closed all day.

Outgoing mail will be dispatched as usual.

Box mail will be distributed, and special delivery matter will be delivered. There will be one collection at 2:30 P. M.

R. I. DUNLAP, Postmaster.

Shoot at Sinclair New Year's Day.

ENTERTAINED FRIENDS

Mrs. R. Kennedy entertained a number of out of town guests Christmas day at her home, 1032 Dootine avenue.

Dinner was served at noon and the afternoon spent in a pleasant social way. The guests included Mrs. Luther Nottingham of Springfield and Miss Emma Henderson of Tallula.

We will be open for business until noon Monday.

SIMONDS GROCERY

GIFT DANCE IN FRANKLIN TONIGHT

Hill Brothers' Garage of Franklin has been carrying on an individual gift campaign on the lines of the Jacksonville Merchants' campaign, and the grand finale is scheduled for tonight, when a dance at Marquette hall from 8 o'clock to midnight will form the setting for the giving away of a \$200 radiophone, a set of running board braces, a set of spark plugs and ten gallons of gasoline.

The awards will be made at ten o'clock. The Darley-Brown orchestra will furnish music for the dancing. The advertising posters bear the supplemental advice: "Remember the Big Dances at Jacksonville, January 3 and Waverly, January 10." It is expected that this dance will be the big event of its kind this year in Franklin.

We make in our own shop any style or size auto radiator core for trucks or pleasure cars. Expert workmanship, prompt repair work. Prices reasonable on all our auto radiator work.

BRADY BROS.

BUYS PIKE COUNTY FARM

Otis E. Taylor of this city has recently acquired a tract of 357 acres in Pike county from George J. Jibben of New Canton. A small Morgan county tract and some Jacksonville residence property figured in the deal and are now the property of Mr. Jibben. Mr. Taylor intends to lease the tract for the coming season.

NOTICE

The parties who ran or backed into my car parked on W. College avenue, near the Central Christian church Sunday night smashing in a fender, I hope will make themselves known and explain how the accident happened.

J. W. RAWLINGS

R. R. 4, Jacksonville, Ill.

Jonathan apples, a special this week, bushel \$1.50 at Cannon Prod. Co. Phone 197.

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We especially want to send it to those apparently hopeless cases, where all forms of inhalers, douches, opium preparations, fumes "patent smokers," etc., have failed. We want to show everyone at our expense, that our method is designed to end all difficult breathing, all wheezing, and all those terrible paroxysms.

This free offer is too important to neglect a single day. Write now and begin the method at once. Send no money. Simply mail coupon below. Do it today—you even do not pay postage.

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CITIZENS AWAIT ANXIOUSLY FOR TRIAL TO START

Want to Learn Identity of Men Accused of Killings

(By The Associated Press)
BASTROP, La., Dec. 29.—With the data for the open hearing but one week away, citizens were anxiously awaiting the passing of time which would reveal the identity of those to be arrested in connection with the Morehouse kidnappings and killings.
There was no intimation of when the arrests promised by the state would be made. Opinion was divided on the theory that the arrests probably would not occur until after the open hearing had been concluded. The state wants to question some of them as witnesses which privilege would be denied in the event they were under charges and did not care to testify it was argued.
While a deputy sheriff armed with a requisition was enroute to Baltimore to claim Dr. B. M. McKoin for the state of Louisiana on a charge of murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnapping and killings, his friends in this section of the state were raising a suitable fund for his defense. A fund of \$100,000 was said to be the object. The plea of the former mayor at Baltimore today that he would rather die forty times than to be taken back to Morehouse struck a responsive cord here among many.
Late today his friends here and in New Orleans was reported con-

sidering steps to be taken to provide him with a heavy escort after he reaches Louisiana in the event he is returned.
Sheriff Carpenter of Morehouse issued a statement today declaring he knew there would be some arrests upon the return of the federal investigators now in New Orleans. He said that while 45 citizens might be involved in the kidnapping plot he did not believe this number was actually participants as his information was that there were only 18 or 20.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance NEW YEAR'S REVELERS MUST STAY IN JAIL

(By The Associated Press)
CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—New Year's revelers caught in the prohibition dragnet will not have to spend any time in jail provided they can furnish cash bonds. James R. Glass, United States commissioner said tonight as his office will be kept open all of Saturday and Sunday night. This was said to establish a precedent at the federal building.
"Commissioner Glass" announced came on the heels of a warning from Roscoe C. Andrews, prohibition director for Illinois that "offenders will be compelled to spend New Year's eve and possibly all of New Year's day in jail," because the commissioner's office were scheduled to close for the holiday.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance WOODS PURCHASES THEATER PROPERTY

Chicago, Dec. 29.—A. H. Woods, New York theatrical manager today announced that he had bought the Planters Hotel and the Columbia Theater property. The terms of the sale were not given out.
The theater is a burlesque house and it was declared that its owners immediately would begin the building of a new theater. The deal gives Mr. Woods control of three Chicago theaters.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance PROPOSE TO ERECT HUGE STADIUM

New York, Dec. 29.—A proposal that the National Amateur Athletic Federation undertake the erection of an athletic stadium in Washington seating at least 75,000 persons was made today by Colonel W. C. Johnson, U. S. A., a member of the federation's executive committee.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance

DISASTROUS FIRE EARLY THIS MORNING

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that time the old Strawn opera house also burned.

Later it burned when occupied by the Buell Hardware company. In comparatively recent years it was again the scene of a fire at that time being occupied by John E. Boland with a clothing store. It was one of a number of buildings which were erected on the south side of the square in the early history of the city and was known to older residents as the "Marble block."

Assistant Chief John Taylor was burned about the face when he entered the rear of the Princess building with a line of hose. Taylor had just entered the building when an explosion occurred. He was blown into the alley and was helped to South Main street. After a few minutes Taylor again returned to the rear of the building and with Hoseman Dewey Brockhouse was fighting the flames when an iron shutter fell, striking them a glancing blow. Taylor's head was bleeding slightly but he returned to the work of battling the flames.

The place where the firemen had to stand to fight the flames was in a narrow alley and they were kept busy dodging falling debris.

The third story brick wall fell into the alley narrowly missing the firemen. James Hurst, hoseman, was badly cut about the hands when the wall collapsed.

The Howitzer company had a quantity of ammunition stored in the Army. When the flames reached this it began to explode and it sounded like a Fourth of July celebration and caused the crowds of spectators to beat a hasty retreat.

Some Stocks Saved.

Practically all of the stock of the Bassett jewelry store was saved, being removed to the Avers National bank building. Books, fixtures and smaller articles of the stock belonging to the W. T. Brown Piano Co. were removed, and this was also true of the J. P. Brown Piano Co. From the other establishments practically none of the stocks were saved and the loss in this regard will be total except as covered by insurance.

A. C. Rice, president, and F. J. Heintz, cashier of the Farmers State Bank & Trust Co., were confident that the vault in the bank will withstand the intense heat and that all the books and valuables will be found intact, when the vault is opened.

HARDING TO CONTINUE FUEL ADMINISTRATION

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—President Harding has decided to continue the existing federal control of fuel distribution for at least another month it was announced today at the white house. The Conrad H. Spens, the present head of the office has resigned and presented a final report to the president upon the emergency measures taken since the end of the coal strike to assist the country in getting a coal supply, an organization will be maintained to continue such distribution.

The bituminous coal supply of the country Mr. Spens said in his report can be considered good with no likelihood of shortage. Weather conditions do not seriously hamper operation.

While no announcement was made at the white house as to Mr. Spens successor it was understood that F. R. Wadleigh, who has been in charge of sections of the work would be named for the place.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance NEW CLUES MAY REVEAL BOMBERS

(By The Associated Press)

MARSHFIELD, Wis., Dec. 29.—With a net work of circumstantial evidence gradually tightening and new clues which develop strengthening previous suspicions, Wood county officials indicated tonight that they are rapidly completing the investigation of the infernal machine sent by mail to James Chapman, chairman of the county board, and which caused the death of Mrs. Chapman when it exploded.

Among two important developments on Friday were:
Determination that the explosive used in the bomb was an explosive commonly used by farmers of this section for land clearing purposes.

A report by Eugene Fehrbach, carrier on Rural Route No. 3, that the death parcel had been picked up at a mail box on his route and by him taken to the Marshfield postoffice for delivery on the route which passes the Chapman farm.

A farmer member of a clique which had opposed a drainage project which Mr. Chapman had favored, sent to death parcel, officials believe.

See M. C. Hook & Co. for Fire Insurance CITES EVILS OF NIGHT RIDING ORGANIZATIONS

(By The Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The evil in night riding organizations rests mainly in coercive methods and the secrecy surrounding them. Professor Clarence M. Case of Iowa State University declared today in an address before the American Sociological Society in session here.

The badness of night riding, he said, "is due not merely to the fact that it is coercion, nor even a form of violence, but to the operation of the secrecy. For secrecy is always a mark of artocracy."

Professor W. F. Osborne of Columbia University discussing "prejudice in thought" maintained that prejudice is the result of ignorance and desire.

"We don't know the Kaiser or the I. W. W.," he said, "but we have no desire to know more and don't want to change our views."
Desire he declared governs what he termed "day dream thinking" as distinguished from "reflective thinking" which he said is a much rarer occurrence than most care to admit. Tracing most prejudices to childhood incidents, Professor Osborne declared they are theories.

NEW WAGE AGREEMENT BY GLASS WORKERS

(By The Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 29.—A new wage agreement for the period beginning January 29 and ending June 11 was effected here today by representatives of the National Window Glass Workers association and the National Association of Window Glass Manufacturers.

Under the agreement workers in all hand plants in the country will receive a thirteen percent increase in wages over that granted last September for the period ending Jan. 27. The increase includes a ten per cent raise which became effective Dec. 1st, when the price of window glass was advanced 10 per cent.

FIRE DEPARTMENT MAKES RUN FRIDAY

The Jacksonville fire department was called out at 8:30 o'clock Friday morning to the home of J. J. Bergsneider, 820 South Diamond street, where a chimney had caught fire. No damage was done to the house.

CONTINUED GALES CAUSE ANXIETY FOR SAFETY OF VESSELS

Cerman Freighter, Heinrich Sends Out S. O. S. Call

(By The Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Gales today continued to whip the north Atlantic into mountains and canyons, arousing fears for at least two vessels, delaying scores and sending a few smaller craft crashing into the shore. The chief anxiety was felt for the freighter Bretonia which sailed for this port from St. Pierre on December 12, and the German freighter Heinrich Kayser, which last reported when she sent out an S. O. S., 500 miles off Cape May on Dec. 6.

In addition a flutter ran thru marine circles when the shipping board motorship Munmotor bound for Norfolk from Boston radiated for help off five fathom bank light. The Munmotor with a crew of 42 aboard reported a bad list to starboard but a later message stated she had righted a little.

Meanwhile the coast guard cutter Kickapoo put out to her assistance from Cape May. The most important wreck reported was that of the schooner Annie L. Schender out of Yarmouth, N. S., which struck near Princetown, Mass., sending her crew of six ashore in a breeches buoy.

An unconfirmed report had it that she was carrying a cargo of liquor.

Shipping offices in New York, Halifax and other ports were bombarded with wireless messages from liners reporting delays caused by mid-winter storms.

Nearly 25 steamers which crept into port today showed the effects of the battering they had received.

RECEIVES FIRST OF APPLICATION BLANKS

(By The Associated Press)

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 29.—The first run of the 600,000 application blanks being printed for the Illinois bonus were received at the office of Adutant General Black today. The blanks will be mailed from Springfield January 15, the adutant general announced. With the blanks for the ex-service men four forms of application for beneficiaries of deceased soldiers have been sent to the printer.

To all persons writing to the service recognition board for beneficiaries blanks the board is mailing a form letter on which the applicant is to state his or her relationship to the deceased service man in order that the proper form may be sent to the beneficiary.

Requests for application blanks are coming in from Illinois ex-service men now in other states. The board today received a message from the Red Cross chapter at Pensacola, Fla., asking for application blanks.

THE DAY'S EVENTS IN WASHINGTON

Prince Gelasio Caetani, the new Italian ambassador presented his credentials to President Harding. The house completed consideration of the interior appropriation bill which carries \$294,000,000 more of it for pensions.

Balthasar H. Meyer became chairman of the Interstate commerce commission succeeding Charles C. McChord, who remains, however, as a member of the commission.

Surveying domestic business conditions the department of commerce said satisfactory progress had been made during the past year with further advances in prospect. Credit to a maximum of one billion dollars would be extended to Germany for use in purchasing foodstuffs in this country under a bill introduced by Senator Bursum, Republican, New Mexico.

Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, announced he would withhold his proposal for an international economic conference in order not to embarrass negotiations by the administration with a view to aiding Europe.

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OFFICERS LEAVE FOR BALTIMORE

New Orleans, La., Dec. 29.—Deputy Sheriff Calhoun of Morehouse parish and Chief of Detectives James P. Ginn of New Orleans police department left here tonight for Baltimore to escort Dr. B. M. McKoin held there on a charge of murder in connection with the Morehouse kidnappings back to Louisiana in the event his extradition is granted. The officers are expected to reach Baltimore early Sunday morning.

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DR. MCKOIN ILL IN BALTIMORE HOSPITAL

(By The Associated Press)

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 29.—According to a telegram received here today from Monroe, La., the father of B. M. McKoin held on a murder charge in connection with the Morehouse parish kidnappings, urged the latter not to fight extradition and return to Louisiana. The message stated numerous persons were ready to testify in Dr. McKoin's behalf and that a detailed alibi would be established. It also said proper precautions for the safeguarding of Dr. McKoin's life against possible mob violence would be provided for.

Dr. McKoin, a former mayor of Mer Rouge, La., was arrested here Tuesday on the charge of the murder of Watt Daniels and Thomas Richards, whose bodies were found several days ago in a lake near Mer Rouge. Governor Parker of Louisiana requested his arrest and has dispatched Special Deputy Calhoun to Baltimore with an affidavit and extradition papers. Calhoun left Baton Rouge today, and is not expected to arrive until late tomorrow.

Attorney Robert R. Carman, counsel for Dr. McKoin, predicted no action would be taken on the requisition for the doctor until Tuesday on account of Sunday and New Year's day being holidays.

Dr. McKoin declared today that there will be more "bloodshed in Louisiana than ever if I put my foot on Mer Rouge soil again."

He stated that he "would rather die forty times than be taken back" and charged Governor Parker with being behind the plot to force his extradition.

The doctor developed a cold after being sent to the city jail and was removed to a hospital.

In an interview with newspapermen at the hospital Dr. McKoin said, "It is the bloodthirsty crowd that wants me; not the authorities of Louisiana."

The presence of troops about the jail at Mer Rouge he said, would not safeguard his life.

"The sight of me would be the signal for the beginning of the greatest slaughter of human life this country has ever known," he declared. "I wouldn't live long enough to smell the smoke."

The doctor declared, however, that the respectable and law abiding element would battle to the last man to save him.

CORONER ROSE GIVES INQUEST FIGURES

Average for Year Has Been More Than One a Week — Twenty-Seven Accidental Deaths.

Records kept by Charles A. Rose, coroner, show that he conducted fifty-six inquests during the past year. In this number twenty-seven deaths were found to have been caused by accidents and coroner's juries passed upon three cases of suicide. Investigations of the others were necessary because the deaths were sudden and without medical attendance.

Mr. Rose has been coroner for the past six years and there is little variation in the average of inquests held each twelve months. Coroners' records after their compilation are filed in the office of the circuit clerk.

LIQUOR ON AMERICAN SHIPS TO COME UP SOON

(By The Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Declaring that irreparable damage will be done thru diversion of passenger traffic to foreign lines, unless the ruling of the attorney general that ships of American registry wherever they may be, are subject to the prohibition amendment and enforcement act be overruled the United American lines and others filed in the supreme court today a brief in their case which will be reached for argument next week.

The steamship companies in the brief claimed the right to "dispense intoxicating beverages to passengers upon the high seas and in foreign ports, independently of the question whether those may be lawfully brought within the three mile limit" and also "the incidental right to keep such beverages within reasonable quantity as sea stores aboard their ships under the regulation of the treasury department while within the ports and harbors of the United States."

BROTHER-IN-LAW OF MRS. WILSON DEAD

Emmetsburg, Md., Dec. 29.—Sterling Galt, age 57, brother-in-law of Mrs. Woodrow Wilson, wife of former President Wilson died here last night from pneumonia. His widow, a son and a daughter survive.

Until several years ago he published the Emmetsburg Chronicle, a weekly paper.

R. W. WOLSTON LOSES AUTOMOBILE LAST NIGHT

Is Taken From in Front of School for Lind About 6 O'clock — Police Have Found no Trace of Car.

A Buick automobile belonging to R. W. Wolston, managing officer of the school for the blind, was stolen from in front of the institution in East State street about 6 o'clock Friday evening.

The automobile was parked there at 5:45 o'clock according to an employee of the school. Fifteen minutes later when Mr. Wolston went out to make a trip to the business part of the city it was gone.

He immediately notified the police and a search was started. At a late hour no trace of the missing car had been found. The stolen machine is a 1921 model and carries state license tag No. 3901.

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A new lamp has recently been invented which burns common kerosene oil and produces a soft, white light said to be even better than electric or gas. Tests by the Government and leading Universities prove this new light is superior to ten ordinary oil lamps. It burns without odor, smoke or noise, is simple and economical, requires no pumping up and has been approved by the Underwriters for insurance.

The inventor, J. L. Johnson, 609 W. Lake St., Chicago, Ill., is offering to send one of these new lamps on ten days' free trial or even give one to the first user in each locality who will help him introduce it. Write him today for particulars. Also ask him to explain his agency proposition. (adv.)

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Social Events

Mrs. Ivan Smith Hostess.
Mrs. Ivan Smith entertained a number of friends Thursday evening at her home on South Diamond street. There were about ten guests present and they spent a most enjoyable evening with music and games. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and refreshments in keeping with the holiday season were served during the evening.

Kinman Social.
A number of friends and patrons of Kinman school assembled at the school house Thursday evening and enjoyed a real social good time.

The ladies served a fine cafeteria supper and following was a program given by the children of the school.

Misses Elsie and Vivian York gave several pleasing readings which added much to the enjoyment of the occasion. Every one had a good time and it is hoped socials of like nature will follow.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach.
Honor Guests at Function.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Leach of Denver, Colo., were the guests of honor at a delightful dinner bridge given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Curry at their home near Piquah. A delicious four course dinner was served at 6:30 o'clock and this was followed by an evening delightfully spent in playing bridge. Pretty Christmas favors at the tables and holiday greens as house decorations added attractiveness to the affair. Our tables were made up for cards.

Rev. and Mrs. Stickney.
At Home New Year's.

Reverend and Mrs. G. E. Stickney have issued invitations to a

New Year's reception to be given at their home on South Kosciusko street Monday afternoon. The hours will be from 3 o'clock until 6 and members and friends of the Congregational church are those included in the guests list. Dr. and Mrs. R. O. Post will receive the guests with the host and hostess. The affair will be an informal reception and members of the congregation will assist Reverend and Mrs. Stickney in entertaining.

Mr. and Mrs. Artz Entertain.
Mr. and Mrs. Don Artz entertained the members of their bridge club last evening at their home on South Prairie street. The affair was made up of a dinner and three tables were made up. At 6 o'clock a delicious menu was served and the evening hours were spent with cards. Attractive red and green Christmas favors and house decorations were used for the function.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Bonham.
Mrs. Artz' parents from Keokuk, Iowa, are holiday guests at Mr. and Mrs. Artz' home and were special guests at last night's affair.

Miss Leedy Entertains.
Miss Mary Leedy entertained a number of her friends Thursday evening at her home on Bedwell street. The guests included about twelve of Miss Leedy's Illinois college friends. The evening was pleasantly spent with games and music and at a late hour the hostess served attractive refreshments in keeping with the occasion.

Gives Afternoon Tea.
Mrs. J. P. Langton was the hostess at a very charming afternoon tea given at her home on South Church street yesterday afternoon. Miss Lynette Mae Brown who is a student at Monticello seminary and her mother, Mrs. Lloyd Brown, were special guests. An informal afternoon was spent and tea was served in the dining room. The Langton home was attractive with Christmas greens for the occasions. The guests included young lady friends of Miss Brown.

Christmas Events at Capps Home.

Miss Mary Janette Capps entertained a number of young people at a Christmas dance last evening at her home on Mound avenue. About twenty-two guests were present and a very delightful

ful evening was spent with dancing. Attractive house decorations in Christmas reds and greens, and pretty holiday favors for the dancers added to the charm of the affair. Refreshments in keeping with the occasion were served during the evening.

There will be another affair at the Capps' home this evening when Harry Capps is host to a number of his friends. The evening hours will be spent with dancing and a delightful event is anticipated. Miss Read and John Read of St. Louis, who are holiday visitors at the Capps home, will be special guests at these functions.

Dinner for Miss Martinolles.
Mr. and Mrs. W. D. James entertained at dinner last evening at their home on West College avenue in honor of Miss Rose Martinolles who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fay on West North street. Dinner covers were laid for ten guests and at 6 o'clock a delicious menu was served. Attractive table decorations and favors in the Christmas colors were used for the function.

Hostess to Bridge Club.
Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Stein entertained the members of her bridge club yesterday afternoon at her home on Caldwell street. Three tables were made up for playing and the afternoon delightfully spent with cards. The hostess served luncheon and the holiday colors were used in pretty favors and decorations.

Holiday Dance for Miss Muehlhausen.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Muehlhausen gave a holiday dance last evening at their home on East College avenue in honor of their daughter, Miss Louise Muehlhausen. The guest list included about eighteen young people and they spent a most delightful evening in dancing. Music for the event was furnished by "The Clowns." The home was attractively decorated for the occasion with gay Christmas greens and appropriate refreshments were passed during the evening.

Dokays Enjoy Their Regular Monthly Dance.
The fourth of the series of dances being given by the Dokays was held in Castle hall Friday evening. Fifty couples were present and an excellent program of dances was had, music being furnished by Large's orchestra. It was the best dance yet given by the organization.

Crumbs Entertain at Dinner Friday.
Mr. and Mrs. Albert Crum entertained at 6 o'clock dinner Friday at their home on Webster avenue. Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Clarkson and daughter, Miss Katie; Miss Sylvia Piper, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Crum and daughter Miss Anna-bell.

Entertain at Dinner.
Mrs. Charles Baker was the hostess at a delightful dinner party given last evening at her apartment on East State street. Dinner covers were laid for nine

and a delicious menu was served. The table decorations and pretty favors were suggestive for the Christmas season. The guest list included Miss Katherine Parker, Mrs. Charles C. Chapin, Miss Rachel Hall, Miss Grace Cook, Miss Margaret Tomlinson, Miss Mary Hall, Miss Helen Bennett, Miss Harriett Hall and Miss Martha Priest.

Entertained for Miss Wheeler.
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lester entertained at dinner Wednesday evening a company of friends in honor of Miss Lillian Wheeler, who is home for vacation after attending Jennings Seminary at Aurora the past semester. The house was prettily decorated, holiday colors being used. The dinner, in keeping with the times was served at 6 o'clock and the evening spent in games and social ways.

Miss Mary and Boyce Moore entertained a number of guests Thursday in honor of Miss Lillian Wheeler who is a holiday visitor here from Aurora. At the noon hour a goose dinner was served and the afternoon hours spent with games, music and skating.

Happy Hour Sewing Circle Met Friday.

The Happy Hour Sewing club met with Mrs. C. E. Williams, 905 South Main street Friday afternoon. Mrs. Ben Reeves of White Hall and Mrs. D. M. Keating of this city were guests of the club. Following a pleasant afternoon the hostess served refreshments.

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BIRTHS

Born Wednesday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tendick of Murrayville, a daughter.

J. B. HEADLEY DIES
IN LEXINGTON, KY.

Notice has been received here of the recent death of James P. Headley at his home in Lexington Ky. Mr. Headley was quite well known to a number of Jacksonville people and had been here within the past two weeks, accompanying his sister, Mrs. D. R. Browning.

Death came suddenly to Mr. Headley and his illness was of but a few days' duration. He belonged to one of the representative families of his home city and was a man of fine character.

SUIT FOR DIVORCE

A suit for divorce was filed Friday in the office of Circuit Clerk Wamaker by Ernest Laboyteaux, who seeks divorce from his wife, Mrs. Naomi Laboyteaux. Desertion is the charge made. The marriage occurred in June, 1920, in Ottawa, Kansas. Judge Samuel is attorney for the complainant.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT WORK IS REVIEWED

Record of Six Months' Activities Transmitted by Dr. Brokaw to State Director of Public Health.

Dr. R. V. Brokaw has recently transmitted to Dr. Isaac D. Rawlings, director of the department of public health, a preliminary report of Morgan county health department work for the period from May 16 to Dec. 23. A copy of this report will no doubt be forwarded by Dr. Rawlings to the International Health board, which as a part of the Rockefeller Foundation, is co-operating in public health work in Morgan county and in one other county in the state.

Dr. Brokaw has divided his succinct report into five headings: introduction, organization, general policy, operation and results conclusion.

The report serves to emphasize in a very clear way the importance and the scope of health department work.

I. Introductory.
Morgan county consists of rich farm land lying in Central Illinois; with corn and wheat as the chief crops.

It has a population of 33,000; of which practically all are white native born.

Ten incorporated cities and towns include 62 per cent of the inhabitants of the county.

Jacksonville, the county seat has a population of about 16,000. It is essentially residential. Within its corporate limits are located three colleges and three state institutions.

Previous to the inauguration of the present program, considerable health activity was carried on by public and private enterprises in the city and county. All of which however, lacked co-ordination.

The mortality rates, both crude and adjusted, have been very high.

II Organization.
The staff has to date included a field director, a nurse, and an office secretary.

The field director functions as the Morgan county health officer, the city health officer of Jacksonville, and the registrar of vital statistics for three contiguous registration areas including Jacksonville and adjacent territory.

The budget of \$10,000 is provided jointly by the Rockefeller Foundation, State of Illinois, County of Morgan, and City of Jacksonville.

III General Policy.

The primary object of the present enterprise is a demonstration of the fact that the county is the logical administrative unit for the provision of adequate health service to smaller towns and rural areas.

The program is designed to meet the problems of individual and community health throughout the entire county, featuring public health education, communicable disease control, child hygiene and sanitation.

The extreme importance of courtesy, tact, patience, and diplomacy, as the basic principles of real constructive work, is continually emphasized. An untimely zeal begets antagonism; and coercion invites disaster. The development of a county health department cannot be forced; it must evolve. Ultimate success depends upon the establishment of confidential relations with the people.

IV Operations and Results.

1. The work was introduced by the ordinary methods of publicity. The reaction was immediate and favorable. County and city officials, the medical profession, clubs and influential citizens have lent a hearty and continued support.

2. A census and sanitary survey of the city of Jacksonville was begun at an early date. Facts regarding race, age groups, water supply, sewage disposal, and other sanitary features, were obtained as a basis for the development of a future improvement program.

It is proposed to extend this work to every community in the county as rapidly as it can be done. The officials of one of the larger towns have asked for a survey of their community next spring, with a view to initiating an improvement program.

The board of local improvements of the city of Jacksonville has voted to lay water mains and sewers during 1923 on every street in the second ward; which is at present largely without these improvements.

The survey will be of great value in creating sentiment for even further adoption of sanitary measures.

3. Communicable disease control is a major feature of the work of the department. Cases in the most remote areas of the county are coming under surveillance. In general, there has been a very gratifying lack of resistance toward quarantine regulations. County and city officials have commented upon the obvious reduction in the expense of quarantining.

4. A twelve bed isolation hospital project is well under way in Jacksonville; and the building will no doubt soon be in course of construction. At present there are no hospital beds in the city for the care of communicable disease. As a committee member the health officer has been able to render material aid in this enterprise.

5. In June, 1922, there was no pasteurized milk sold in the City of Jacksonville. As a result of the efforts of the health officer, a company was formed, an abandoned plant was leased, modern equipment was installed, operation was begun, and at present the company is distributing 157,000 gallons of pasteurized milk daily. A specially designed building is already being considered to provide for the increasing business.

Upon the recommendation of the health officer, the city school board voted to use nothing but pasteurized milk in the cafeteria and grades of the school system. There is every reason to believe that the city of Jacksonville will in the near future adopt the model milk ordinance recently suggested by the state department of health.

6. A continued supervision of the municipal water supply of Jacksonville has helped to maintain its safety for drinking purposes.

The state department of health has given much valuable assistance in this supervision.

Samples of water for analysis have been collected from many private wells in the city and from school wells in the country, as a means of safeguarding the public health.

7. The garbage collection and disposal system of the city of Jacksonville is now being revised by a committee working in conjunction with the health officer.

8. The abatement of nuisances demanded considerable attention by the health officer during the summer months; and it is probable that more rigid ordinances will be passed next year.

9. It is practically assured that the city council of Jacksonville will appropriate \$1,200 at their next meeting to provide for the services of a sanitary inspector who will work under the director of the health officer.

10. The state law requires that the health officer shall be chairman of the local plumbers' examining board; and this work at present is requiring the regulation and supervision of examination and a revision of the municipal plumbing code.

11. The bi-monthly orthopedic clinics conducted by the state department of health in conjunction with the Jacksonville Clinical association have been placed under the direction of the county health department.

This work includes the handling of publicity, appointments and orders for apparatus.

12. The department maintained a first aid tent on the Chautauqua grounds during their session this year, and by various means brought the work of the department to the attention of many thousands of people.

13. The better babies conference at the Morgan county fair last summer not only proved to be the most attractive feature on the grounds but also accomplished much in the way of constructive effort for the health department.

An excellent health exhibit loaned by the state department of health provided additional attraction and conveyed a message of health to large crowds.

14. The registration of vital statistics requires a considerable amount of routine office work.

V Conclusion.
The organization of a health department in Morgan county has been initiated under very favorable auspices.

The prospects for a satisfactory development of the present program are very encouraging.

Joe Lieb of Exeter was a Friday caller in the city.

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RECEPTION GIVEN AT SCOTT COUNTY HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smithson Entertain in Honor of Newly Married Couples—Other Winches.

Winchester, Dec. 29—Mr. and Mrs. Sim Smithson gave a pleasing reception to a large number of their friends Thursday evening at their country home northwest of town. The affair was in honor of two recently married couples, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cowick and Mr. and Mrs. Cordey McLaughlin, the brides being daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Smithson.

The home was beautifully decorated with roses, narcissi and potted plants. The hours were from 8 to 10 o'clock and the newlyweds received many beautiful gifts. Delicious refreshments were served in the dining room.

News Notes.
Paul Mason of St. Louis and Miss Zelma DesLeu of Curryville, Mo., have been guests the past few days at the home of Mr. Mason's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mason.

Mrs. Ike Lowenberg of New Orleans is enjoying the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Hainsfurther.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Allen are guests this week at the home of their son, Harry Allen and wife, N. Kearney, Nbr.

Rev. Carl Corrie and wife left Monday for Hot Springs, Ark. where it is hoped that the health of Mrs. Corrie will be very much benefited. She has been suffering the past few months with neuritis.

Bert Willis of Yma, Colo., is here for a visit with his parents.

Mrs. Grant Mader entertained the members of the orchestra Thursday evening in honor of her son, Howard. It was planned as a celebration of the young man's birthday and was a very pleasant occasion for all present. F. K. Waters, former director of the orchestra, was one of the guests. Refreshments were served at a late hour.

Miss Case, R. N., of St. Louis, is a guest this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Thomas on North Main street.

Newton Moore of Bluffs was a business visitor here Thursday.

Ivan Hawk has recently been appointed as rural mail carrier and will take route No. 1. Herbert Dill, who has been on the route, will take a new route, No. 7. Mr. Hawk has been clerking in the D. D. Watt store for several years and has made many friends while there.

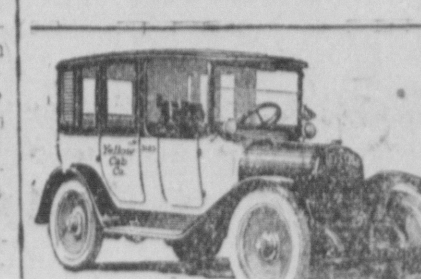
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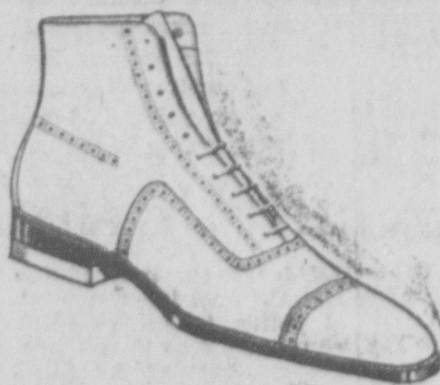
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FRANKLIN INDEES DEFEAT ELKS 24-5

Find Locals Easy Proposition—Elk Players Show Lack of Practice.

The Franklin Indees found the Elks five an easy proposition in the basketball game played in David Prince gymnasium Friday evening, the final score being 24 to 5.

There was not much to feature the game aside from the work of Seymour of the Franklin team. This player who starred for several years on the high school team in that town still has his eye for the basket and dropped in some pretty shots, especially during the second half.

The Elks showed the lack of practice and were easily winded and could not locate the basket. Time and again their shots did not even hit the board. They also lacked team work. It must be said, however, that several of their best players did not show up and Ed Tomlinson could only play part of the game.

The Elks have some good material and with more practice and some actual work in games should develop into a good aggregation. Referee Harmon let the players of both teams go as they pleased. For the most part the contest resembled a wrestling match and some pretty falls were taken by the members of both teams. Had the referee called all of the fouls that were made, both technical and personal it would have been a battle of four basket shooting.

The spectators took the game good naturedly and frequently applauded the efforts of both teams for things that shouldn't have been done in a basketball game.

The score:

Elks:	FG	FT	Tot
Drummond, f. c.	0	0	0
McCallister, f. c.	0	0	0
Walsh, f. c.	0	0	0
Kahl, f. c.	0	0	0
Tomlinson, c.	0	0	0
Cain, g. and c.	1	0	2
Frank, g.	0	0	0
Reynolds, g.	0	1	1

Totals

Franklin:	FG	FT	Tot
M. Woods, f. c.	3	0	6
Seymour, f. c.	9	0	18
Sweet, c.	0	0	0
G. Woods, g.	0	0	0
Bland, g.	0	0	0
Rawlings, g.	0	0	0

Totals

Referee—R. E. Harmon, Illinois College.	12	0	24
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PANCHO VILLA DEFEATS MARTIN

New York, Dec. 29.—Pancho Villa, American flyweight boxing champion, again went out of his class tonight and defeated Terry Martin, Providence bantamweight, in a sensational fifteen round contest at Madison Square Garden. The Filipino received the judges' decision after a bout that kept the crowd on its toes from start to finish.

FRUIT CAKES FOR NEW YEARS, AT PRINCESS CANDY CO.

TILDEN HAS FIRST PRACTICE Philadelphia, Dec. 29.—William T. Tilden, national lawn tennis champion, was in action on the courts today for the first time since he had a portion of his middle finger removed because of an infection. He took a brief workout at the second regiment armory in preparation for his exhibition matches on January 5 and 6, in Chicago.

"I feel greatly encouraged after my practice," said Tilden.

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Landis Says "Rube" May Be Barred

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Pitcher "Rube" Benton, recently purchased by the Cincinnati Nationals from St. Paul will be barred from baseball if investigation reveals he was involved in the crooked world's series of 1919, Commissioner Landis announced tonight.

Commissioner Landis is investigating reports that Benton won a large sum of money betting on a tip that Cincinnati would win the series.

Benton called on the commissioner yesterday to inquire into his status and was told there was nothing in the commissioner's records at this time to prevent him from playing in organized ball.

The commissioner, however, had started investigation into reports that Benton had knowledge of the fixing of the 1919 world's series and when informed tonight that President Heydler of the National league had taken steps to bar Benton as an undesirable, the commissioner said he would continue his inquiry and probably would have a full report ready before the 1923 season opens.

President Johnson of the American league previously had declared Benton would not be permitted to play in his league when several of the American league club owners had sought the services of the player from St. Paul.

President Johnson said two players had made affidavits that

Benton had told them he had won a large sum of money on the 1919 series, having received advance information that the series had been fixed.

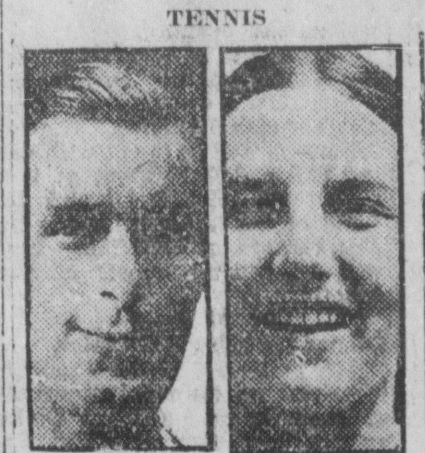
This information was alleged to have said, was obtained from Bill Burns and Jean Dubuc.

Since then Benton has said that he had bet only \$20 on Cincinnati to win the series. The wager, he said, was made with a Chicago fan, but that the bet had not yet been paid. He said after he saw the first game, he was positive Cincinnati would win and this belief was further strengthened when Dubuc a former pitcher of the Detroit Americans had tipped him off that Cincinnati would win the title.

Benton Ywas dropped by New York Nationals in the middle of the season of 1922, ostensibly for failure to observe training rules. After he joined the St. Paul club, Benton pitched winning ball the result being that his performance attracted a number of the major league owners.

Benton was previously involved in a National league controversy when he accused Buck Herzog, then manager of the Cincinnati club of asking him (Benton) to throw ball games. Herzog denied the charge. After President Heydler conducted an investigation the case was dropped with the result that Herzog was absolved from guilt and given his unconditional release.

HIGH SPOTS OF SPORT DURING 1922 BY BILLY EVANS



TILDEN

In the tennis world, Bill Tilden again proved his superiority over the field in 1922. Prior to the big machines, a great many of the tennis experts were of the opinion that Tilden's game was slipping. It was freely predicted that Bill Johnston would be rated as No. 1 in the tennis standing at the close of the season.

While Johnston demonstrated his right to be classed as one of the greatest players in the history of the sport, still Tilden when called upon to defend his honors, had just enough in reserve to get the margin over his greatest rival.

It is possible that 1922 will be the last year of the reign of Tilden. The champion scratched his hand on the wire netting of an eastern tennis court, an infection set in, which caused the loss of part of one finger on the right hand. It is feared that this may seriously handicap his game.

Tilden, however, treats the happening lightly and says that the injury will in no way affect his play. He feels confident he will be able to show the way to the rest of the world's greatest tennis experts.

At home, Mrs. Mollie Mallory continues to reign supreme. Her game has proved too much for the women tennis players of the United States.

On foreign fields, however, Mrs. Mallory was not nearly so successful. Invading England, she met her greatest rival and arch enemy, Miss Suzanne Lenglen, and went down to inglorious defeat.

A year previous, Miss Lenglen had defaulted to Mrs. Mallory after being apparently outclassed. Illness was given as the cause, although the accusation was freely made that the French star quit cold.

In the meeting at England, Miss Lenglen proved that it was physical condition rather than a lack of sporting blood that caused her to default in her American debut.

To any way of thinking the outstanding figure in the tennis world last year is not Bill Tilden, Miss Lenglen or any of the noted foreign players who visited this country, but a slip of a girl, 16-year-old Helen Wills of California.

In several tournaments Miss Wills was the runnerup to Mrs. Mallory and pressed her hard. Inside of three years at the most she should be the leading woman tennis player of the United States, if not the world.

CHANCE SIGNS FOR ONLY ONE YEAR

No more long-time contracts for Frank Chance.

When he agreed to take charge of the Boston Red Sox, he stipulated the contract was to be for one year only.

Chance fears that his desire to get back into the game may prove to be a mere fancy, and he has no wish to tie up to a longer contract than one year. That will enable him to pass up the national pastime if a whirl in the managerial game proves the sport has lost its lure.

When Chance came back to manage the Yankees, he signed for three years. The contract was binding in many ways. Before the close of the final years of the contract he desired to resign, yet was so tied up that he found it very difficult matter to break his contract without getting into a lot of unpleasant difficulties.

That is why his contract with Boston calls for only one year. Owner Frazee was desirous of tying Chance up for three years.

LONG'S PHARMACY will move about March 1, to the store next south of their present location. There will be no delay in serving their patrons as usual.

BENTON MAY NOT GET BACK IN MAJORS

New York Dec. 29.—Expressing the opinion that Rube Benton former New York and Cincinnati pitcher now with St. Paul is an undesirable player, John A. Heydler, president of the National League today indicated that Benton would not be permitted to re-enter the league with the Cincinnati Club.

Water will be shut off on West College avenue from Woodland place to Park street from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning. City Water Dept.

TO VISIT TRI-CITIES

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**TAKEN UP—Black heifer, tag
on right ear. Call 6532. 12-23-21**

**LOST—Black purse containing
money and papers. Liberal re-
ward for return to Journal of-
fice. 12-28-11**

**LOST—Traveling bag between
922 West College Avenue and
212 Caldwell street. Reward.
Phone 429-Z. 12-30-11.**

**LOST—Package containing two
eyeglasses and small box. Left
on 5:30 o'clock west bound
street car Friday afternoon.
Finder return to Shreve's drug
store. 12-30-11**

**LOST—Rim off headlight. Re-
ward for return to Zahn's gar-
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**LOST—Buick crank between Mur-
rayville and Jacksonville. Call
Sam Henry, Jr., Woodson. 12-30-21**

**FOUND—Small package from
Shanken's store. Owner can
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**BEACON HILL RESISTS
ENCROACHMENTS OF TRADE.**
Boston—Beacon Hill, with its
purple window panes, front
stoops, fan lights and other ar-
chitectural marks of distinction,
is organizing against encroach-
ment. Residents of the district
which one was the centre of the
city's aristocracy seek to prevent
further business invasion. Many
of the old first families are now
scattered.

The brownstone and brick
fronts of Beacon street, facing
the Common, in several instances
have given place to shop windows,
while just beyond Beacon street,
in the more secluded sections near
the crest of the hill, Boston's rival
to New York's Greenwich Village
is slowly gaining ground. On the
borders of the district garages are
closing.

The Beacon Hill association has
been formed to protect the inter-
ests of the remaining household-
ers. Allan Forbes, William G.
Codman and Miss Marion C. Nich-
ols are among those interested.

CASH WHEAT PRICES
WERE EASIER FRIDAY

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cash
wheat prices today were 1 to 1c
easier with trading basis 1 to 2c
lower for contract red and 1 to 3c
lower for off grades of red. Hard
and yellow hard were unchanged
to 1c lower, latter for No. 3
grades; spring wheat was nomi-
nally unchanged. Cash sales
here were 20,000 bushels. The
seaboard reported 500,000 bu-
shels wheat worked for export in
all positions. Sales of 75,000 bu-
shels were made to go to store
here.

Corn was in good demand and
prices were 3c higher. Trading
basis were unchanged except for
No. 4 grades, which were slightly
better. Cash sales here were
200,000 bushels including 150,000
bushels to exporters. The sea-
board reported 500,000 bu-
shels worked. Sales of 25,000 bu-
shels were made to go to store
here.

Oats finished 3c easier and
trading basis were unchanged to
1c better. Shipping sales here
were 160,000 bushels.

Cars inspected Wheat, 45;
Corn, 279; Oats, 75.

FINANCIAL

Day's total sales 1,042,000
shares.
Twenty industrials averaged
99.34; net gain 1.17; high 122.2,
103.43; low 78.59.
Twenty railroads averaged
85.79 (4); net gain 1.10; high
122.2, 93.99; low 73.43.
(a) Extra dividend 13.

LIBERTY BOND MARKET
New York, Dec. 29.—Liberty
bonds closed: 3½s \$101; First 4s
\$98.78; Second 4s \$98.20; 4½s
\$98.42; Third 4½s \$98.98; Fourth
4½s \$98.74; 4½s, uncalled,
\$100.34; New 4½s \$99.88.

FORECLOSURE SALE

State of Illinois ss.
Morgan County
In the Circuit Court thereof, at
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Frank Ham, complainant, vs.
Thomas A. Ebrey et al., defend-
ants.—In Chancery.

Pursuant to a decree, entered
in said cause, by said Court, at
said term, I, Henry W. English,
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Saturday, January 20, 1923
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and best bidder, on the terms
hereinafter mentioned, the fol-
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(200) feet to a stake, thence
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West Two Hundred (200) feet to
the place of beginning; and
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Master in Chancery.
Fred L. Gregory, Solicitor for
Complainant.

NOTICE
THE CHICAGO, PEORIA &
ST. LOUIS RAILROAD COM-
PANY and BLUFORD WILSON
and WILLIAM COTTER, as re-
ceivers thereof, hereby give no-
tice that on the 18th day of De-
cember, 1922, they filed with the
INTERSTATE COMMERCE COM-
MISSION at Washington, D. C.,
their joint application for a cer-
tificate that the present and fu-
ture public convenience and ne-
cessity permit the abandonment
of the line of railroad of said
Company, which begins at Pekin,
Tazewell County, and extends in
a general southerly direction
through Mason, Menard, Sangamon,
Morgan, Macoupin, Jersey
and Madison Counties, to East
St. Louis, St. Clair County; with
branches therefrom extending
from Havana, Mason County
through Cass County to Jack-
sonville, Morgan County; and from
Lock Haven, Jersey County, to
Grafton, Jersey County, all in
the State of Illinois. Said rail-
road has a total mileage of
237.4 miles.

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RAILROAD COMPANY
BLUFORD WILSON
WILLIAM COTTER**
Receivers.

EAST ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK
East St. Louis, Ill., Dec. 29.—
U. S. Department of Agriculture
—Cattle—Receipts 10,000; about
steady with light yearlings slow
and light vealers higher at \$12 to
\$12.50; few steers brought \$5.40
to \$8.30; yearlings \$5.50 to
\$7.25; cows \$4.10 to \$5; canners
\$2.35 to \$2.50; hologna bulls
\$3.75 to \$4.65.
Hogs—Receipts 18,500; open-
ed mostly 1c lower; later 15 to
20c lower; one choice load light
hogs \$8.50; practical top \$8.55;
bulk 140 to 170 pound averages
\$8.50; 180 pound and up \$8.40 to
\$8.50; pigs a cive, steady to
strong; bulk 100 to 130 pound
averages \$8 to \$8.35; lighter
kinds \$7.25 to \$7.75; packer sows
weak to 25c lower; \$7 to \$7.25.
Sheep—Receipts 800; nomi-
nally steady; \$14.50 paid for load
good quality natives; balance of
lambs unbid; nothing choice on
sale; few fat handy weight ewes
\$6.50 to \$7.25; heavies \$4.50.

Market Report

MARKED STRENGTH
SHOWN IN STOCK MARK

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The
strength of today's stock market
was generally construed as an in-
dication of the financial com-
munity's optimism concerning the
industrial and business outlook
for the next year. The bidding
up of stocks was accomplished in
the face of a heavy volume of
cash sales resorted to in order to
tax losses, higher money rates
and the restriction of out of town
business by the crippled wire
service resulting from the storm.

Speculators for the advance
paid little attention to outside
news developments altho buying
of railroad shares undoubtedly
was influenced in part by the bet-
ter November earnings state-
ments and the record-breaking car
loadings for this season of the
year.

The apparent lull in the Lau-
sanne peace negotiations because
of the inability of the Turks and
British to agree on the disposition
of the Mosul oil fields failed to
materially affect either the fore-
ign exchanges, which fluctuated
irregularly within narrow limits
or the wheat market which was
inclined to ease. A brisk rise in
the steel shares in the final deal-
ings was due to a run-in of the
short interests particularly in the
independent issues and fresh buy-
ing based on the steadily improv-
ing conditions in the industry.

Equipments were less active
and moved within a narrow range
than yesterday. Oil shares were in
good demand.

Demand sterling got down be-
low \$4.64 for a slight fractional
loss but French, Italian, Belgian
and German rates showed slight
improvement. Holland and Nor-
way remittances dropped 10
points each. Call money opened
at 5 per cent, advanced to 5½
and thence to six where it closed.

Heavy withdrawals by the govern-
ment and private institutions
causing the firmer tone.

Prices in today's bond market
displayed a decided strength.

Liberty 3½s touched \$101 for
the first time in three months.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK

Chicago, Dec. 29.—U. S. De-
partment of Agriculture—Cattle
—Receipts 6,000; Beef steers and
yearlings unevenly weak to 25c
lower. Plainer kind showing least
decline, quality mostly plain best
matured steers \$10.25, weight
1230 pounds, canners and cutters,
stockers and feeders, steady; bo-
logna bulls mostly 10 to 15c high-
er; few weighty kinds up to
\$4.90; beef cows unevenly weak
to 15c lower; veal calves mostly
25 to 50c higher; packers taking
best kind up to \$11.50.
Hogs—Receipts 51,000. Market
15 to 25c lower, closing strong;
bulk 200 to 300 pound butchers
\$8.25 to \$8.30; few \$8.35; late;
140 to 170 pound average strong,
mostly \$8.35 to \$8.40; top \$8.45;
bulk packing sows \$7.50 to
\$7.75; desirable pigs mostly
\$7.50 to \$8; plain pigs down to
\$7.00; estimated holdover 12-
000.

Sheep—Receipts 8,000. Fat
lambs slow; fully steady; top to
shippers \$15.30; packer top \$15;
several loads to shippers \$15.10
to \$15.20; less desirable woolled
lambs \$14.50 to \$14.75; some
heavy \$13.50 down; most clip-
ped lambs \$12.40 to \$12.90;
heavy clipped \$11; heavy year-
lings weak; several strings 99 to
104 pound kind \$11; fat sheep
strong to 25c higher; best light
fed ewes \$8.60; several strings
less desirable kind \$8.25; feeders
scarce, 3 deeks lambs on country
account \$14.65.

ST. LOUIS LIVE STOCK

St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—
No. 2 red \$1.38 to \$1.40; No. 3
red \$1.32 to \$1.33.
Corn—No. 2 white 72½ to 73c;
No. 3 white 70 to 70½c.
Oats—No. 2 white 47 to 47½c;
No. 3 white 46½c.
ST. LOUIS GRAIN FUTURES
St. Louis, Dec. 29.—Wheat—
Dec. 1922; May 1923.
Corn—Dec. 73c; May 71½c.
Oats—Dec. 46c; May 46c.
CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET
Chicago, Dec. 29.—Butter—
Lower: creamy extras 50c;
standards 47c; extra firsts 47 to
49c; firsts 44 to 45½c; seconds 42
to 43½c.
Eggs—Unchanged; receipts 1-
793 cases.

NEW YORK STOCKS

New York, Dec. 29.—Stocks:
American Can 73½
Amer. Car & Foundry 181½
Amer. Locomotive 127½
Amer. Smelt. & Ref'g. 54½
American Sugar 79½
American T. & T. 122½
American Woolen 94½
Anaconda Copper 48½
Atchafson 101½
Atl. Gulf & W. Indies 20½
Baldwin Locomotive 137½
Baltimore & Ohio 41½
Bethlehem Steel "B" 62½
Central Leather 31½
Chandler Motors 66½
Chesapeake & Ohio 70½
Chi. Mil. & St. Paul 22½
Chi. R. I. & Pac. 32½
Chicago & N. W. 79
Corn Products 132½
Crucible Steel 69½
Famous Players-Lasky 91½
General Asphalt 49
General Motors 14½
Illinois Central 11½
K. C. Marine Pld. 43½
Kelly-Springfield Tire 46½
Mex. Petroleum (ex div) 290½
Midvale Steel 28½
N. Y. Central (ex div) 94½
Northern Pacific (ex div) 74
Pan Am. Petroleum (ex div) 91½
Pennsylvania 46½
People's Gas 33
Pure Oil 27½
Reading 70½
Rep. Ing. & Steel 48½
Royal Dutch, N. Y. 532
Sinclair Oil 336
Southern Pacific 82
Standard Oil of N. J. 59½
Studebaker Corp. (ex div) 111½
Texas Company 49
Tobacco Products 83½
United Pacific 133½
United States Rubber 55½
Willis-Overland 107½
Intl. Harvester 82½

Chicago Grain Futures

Chicago, Dec. 29.—Futures:
Opening High Low Close
WHEAT—
Dec. 1.26½ 1.27 1.25½ 1.26½
May 1.24½ 1.24½ 1.23½ 1.22½
July 1.14 1.14½ 1.12½ 1.12½
CORN—
Dec. .73 .73½ .72½ .74½
May .71½ .71½ .71 .71½
July .71 .71½ .70½ .71½
OATS—
Dec. .43 .43½ .42½ .44½
May .42½ .42½ .41½ .41½
July .42½ .42½ .41½ .41½
LARD—
Jan. 10.75 10.75 10.67 10.75
May 11.00 11.07 1

HOPPERS

Announce

\$1.98 Specials

It is surprising just how much footwear this amount of money will buy just now in our Economy Department. We list below some of the leaders for this week.

For Women

A special clean-up lot of women's fine black kid shoes, military heels that are exceptional values at the price quoted.

For Men

A special work shoe, light and serviceable, just right to go under an overshoe. All sizes priced \$1.98.

For Children

We are offering some every exceptional values in shoes for boys and girls at this very popular price. See them on display. Several different size lots at this price.

We Give Gift Coupons

MISS COCHRAN TOLD OF CZECHO-SLOVAKIA

Red Cross Worker Made Address to Rotary Club—Miss Hackett Sang Group of Songs.

At the Friday luncheon of the Rotary club Miss Gladys Cochran, who spent a year in Red Cross work in Czechoslovakia, gave a very informing address. Miss Cochran took as a theme, "What Your Red Cross Dollar Accomplishes." This address came after a very delightful musical program given by Miss Edna Hackett, who is studying voice in Chicago and is home for the Christmas vacation. Miss Martha Priest was the accompanist.

Miss Hackett sang a group of three songs and then an encore number which the audience demanded.

The guest list of the day included Mrs. T. Fanning of Carrollton; John D. Cain now of Omaha, a former member of the club; Dr. C. C. Cochran and J. N. Conover of Jacksonville.

Miss Cochran went abroad for Red Cross work after two years' experience in Aurora. She was stationed at a small town in Czechoslovakia, a country which holds an important place in Europe because of its central location. The population is about 14,000,000.

The poverty in which the after the war days found the people, made the work the more difficult. Miss Cochran told of the crowded condition in the homes resulting in government orders compelling people to take in roomers. There was such a shortage of housing that in some instances people were even glad to rent space for a rocking chair.

It is quite usual to find from seven to ten people living in one or possibly two small rooms. It was a part of the Red Cross work to teach the people facts about health and sanitation, and what proper feeding does for children.

The fact that the Bohemian language is difficult and good interpreters few in number made the teaching task the harder. The most accomplished was thru demonstration work. The Red Cross workers soon learned of the jealousies toward other nationalities and the necessity for tact and uniformity of treatment.

Miss Cochran said that the people of this small republic are of kindly spirit and that their desire to learn is evidenced by the fact that they have sent representatives here to study conditions and systems. Average wages at the time Miss Cochran was overseas were about \$10 a month, so it is easy to understand that the families of workers live very close to poverty.

The speaker told how on the day of her departure that as a surprise a group of children gathered and sang America in English. In some measure indicate their appreciation of the work fostered by the American Red Cross.

At the conclusion Dr. Harker distributed copies of a poem, "He is a Man, My Brother," written by Henry Nehemiah Dodge, verse which give emphasis to a very striking way to the Rotary thought of "He profits most who serves best."

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One very attractive feature of the Water Night Program at Brooklyn church, Sunday, Dec. 31, will be a pageant representing the parable of the "Ten Virgins." The ten characters will be taken by the following young ladies: Louise Sheppard, Louise Goheen, Elizabeth Boruff, Wilma Henley, Marjorie Bossarte, Olive Proffitt, Beatrice Sargent, Ella Kathryn and Dorothy Randle.

A missionary play will also be given, in charge of Mrs. William Bond, entitled "At the Well." The characters will be Mrs. Bond, Mrs. Henley and Louise Goheen.

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MASSONIC BODIES INSTALL OFFICERS

Joint Installation Friday Night in Harmony and Jacksonville Lodges.

With Julius G. Strawn as installing officer, the recently elected officers of Harmony and Jacksonville lodges A. F. & A. M. were installed Friday night. The officers are as follows:

Harmony Lodge.
W. M.—Jean P. Curtis.
S. W.—J. Allerton Palmer.
J. W.—S. J. Carter.
Treasurer—Homer Rowland.
Secretary—John R. Phillips.
Chaplain—Julius G. Strawn.
S. D.—Harry Gillespie.
J. D.—F. A. Robinson.
S. S.—E. C. Strandberg.
J. S.—E. E. Smith.
Marshal—W. T. Cook.
Tyler—J. W. Boyd.

Jacksonville Lodge.
W. M.—J. R. Reynolds.
S. W.—H. A. Williamson.
J. W.—C. E. Segner.
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RED CROSS ELECTION HELD HERE FRIDAY

Thirty Directors Chosen to Serve Morgan County Chapter During Coming Year

The annual election of directors for the Morgan County Red Cross was held Friday at Red Cross headquarters, Public Library building. The following thirty directors were chosen by ballot:

H. J. Rodgers.
H. M. Capps.
A. C. Metcalf.
Mrs. F. J. Heint.
Mrs. J. W. Clary.
J. J. Kelly.
Morrison Worthington.
Wm. Barr Brown.
E. E. Crabtree.
C. T. Mackness.
Grace Carter.
Dr. C. E. Black.
Vincent Riley.
W. L. Fay.
M. C. Hook.
Dr. F. Garm Norbury.
Elmer Henderson.
T. M. Tomlinson.
Dr. F. A. Norris.
J. W. Walton.
Earl M. Spink.
M. F. Dunlap.
H. P. Samuell.
Rev. W. E. Spooner.
Norma D. Stout.
Dr. A. L. Adams.
Dr. W. C. Martini.
J. G. Ames.
H. C. Clement.
C. H. Rammelkamp.

WITH THE SICK

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Fresh strawberries at Cannon's. Phone 197.

ANNOUNCE FINAL PLANS FOR DRAWING

Committee of Judges Lays Down Rules for Distribution of Gifts on Jan. 3—Deposit Stubs Early and Avoid Rush.

The committee of judges who will have charge of the drawing that will close the Gift Campaign on the afternoon of Jan. 3, met Friday afternoon in the Chamber of Commerce rooms and made final plans for the big event. The list of prizes was double checked, the names of all prizes were written on slips of paper, and the slips placed in capsules. These capsules were placed in a container, which was sealed and deposited in a place of safety, not to be opened until the hour of the drawing.

It is positively necessary that all persons having coupon stubs to deposit should put them in the barrel before 12:30 Wednesday afternoon. Merchants will cease giving coupons promptly at noon, and only one-half hour will be allowed after this time for persons to deposit stubs. It is understood that some people are holding back their stubs with the intention of depositing them as late as possible preceding the drawing. There will be no advantage in this, as the stubs will all be thoroughly mixed together before and during the drawing. Persons who are planning such action are urged to deposit their stubs Tuesday and avoid the rush which will occur around the container at the last hour.

The complete rules as formulated by the committee in charge of various phases of the drawing follow:

1. Merchants are positively forbidden to give out any coupons after 12 o'clock (noon) the day of the drawing.
2. No one will be allowed to place any coupons in the barrel after 12:30 p. m. the day of the drawing.
3. A blank stub without signature will be honored if long end of the coupon can be produced to match same.
4. A full coupon with stub attached is void if not signed.
5. The long end without stub attached is void whether signed or not.
6. Persons drawing lucky numbers must produce long end coupon corresponding with stub to get the article awarded.
7. The public is given ten days to call for gifts. Gifts will not be delivered.

The personnel of the committee in charge of judging is as follows:

Chairman—J. L. Henry.
In charge of capsules with number and name of article enclosed—Rev. E. W. Spooner, assisted by Rev. D. V. Gowdy and Bert May.

In charge of barrel containing the coupons—Frank Mathews, assisted by A. D. Arnold, Ed Leach and Jay Rodgers.

In charge of drawing of the coupon—A. C. Metcalf, assisted by J. G. Ames and Allison Thompson.

To select four girls to draw the coupons from the barrel—H. J. Rodgers.

To select four girls to draw the capsules from the jar—Mayor E. E. Crabtree.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Serve Nesselrode pudding. Very rich in vitamins; is made from fresh eggs, cream, nuts, and fresh fruit, and makes a well balanced diet. Order a brick from MERRIGAN.

MICHIGAN CLAIMS IT GROWS MOST ALFALFA

Michigan claims the leadership in growing alfalfa east of the Mississippi river. In 1919 it produced 19,000 acres of this crop and a survey made last spring showed 500,000 acres seeded to alfalfa. The slogan of the Michigan Agricultural College, which is boosting this splendid hay crop, is "Home grown feed, fertile soil and quality seed brings cheaper production and greater profit."

The college helped organize and is co-operating with a pure seeds association which inspects fields and certifies seeds. The organization has a system under which pure strains of seed may be registered and a pedigree issued. Thru this organization varieties of corn which are suitable for growing in Michigan have been distributed. This is resulting in moving the borders of the corn belt northward. The M. A. C. Dent, perfected by the college, is a variety that can be grown with success in central and northern Michigan. The Duncan corn and Silver King are other popular varieties there.

SPECIAL BIG CUT IN PRICES IN ALL DEPARTMENTS TODAY AT HERMAN'S

Brief funeral services for Otto Grimmer will be held from the residence east of Ashland at 10 o'clock this morning. The body will then be taken to the residence of Mrs. Grimmer's father, Samuel Butler, south of the city. More extended services will be held from Woodson Presbyterian church at 11 o'clock Sunday morning in charge of the Rev. A. E. Powell. Interment will be in Diamond Grove cemetery.

Water will be shut off on West College avenue from Woodland place to Park street from 8:30 to 12 o'clock Saturday morning.

City Water Dept.



INTER-WOVEN

Where Wear is Needed

Ribbed Wool and Silk in beautiful heather shades

\$1.00

Ribbed Wool - 75c

Also Silk 75c, \$1.25, \$2.50

Lisle - 40c

All Sizes, 9 to 13

MYERS

BROTHERS

COURT FINDING MADE IN BROWNING CASE

Report of Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as Trustee Approved—Cost of Suits Apportioned.

Yesterday in Circuit Court a decree was entered terminating the pending litigation in connection with the estate of D. Rees Browning, deceased.

In April, 1915, Sallie Browning Oscar, sister of Mrs. Browning, who died in 1914, filed a suit averring that she and her brother were co-partners and that she was the owner of one half the real estate, a 640 acre tract of land near New Berlin, standing in the name of D. R. Browning. The Farmers State Bank and Trust Company as executor of and trustee under the will of Mr. Browning defended the suit which was finally determined by the Illinois Supreme court in February, 1919, by an opinion defeating the claim of Mrs. Oscar. In defending this suit the trustee employed solicitors and incurred incidental expenses.

A question arose as to whether the expense of the litigation should be paid from the income of the farm lands or from the body of the estate.

Mrs. D. Rees Browning filed a bill in court for the determination of this question and the Farmers State Bank and Trust Company filed its report of all its acts and doings as trustee and presented to the court the question of the method of payment of the costs of the litigation.

These two cases were consolidated and the decree entered yesterday approves the report of the trustee in all its acts and doings and directs that the cost of litigation be paid partially by Mrs. Browning but mostly out of the body of the estate. The will of

Mr. Browning provided that the income from his farm lands be paid Mrs. Browning so long as she lived and that they be sold by the trustee after her death and the proceeds be distributed according to his will wherein he gave Mrs. Browning the right to live one-half of the proceeds. The decree of the court directs the trustee to borrow money to pay that part of the costs of litigation which are to come from the body of the estate and to carry the loan until the death of Mrs. Browning and then pay it from the proceeds of the sale of the real estate.

FOR SALE, AFTER FEB. 1st, 20 FT. AWNING WITH ROLLERS, IRONS AND POLES AT A BARGAIN. ALSO SHOW CASES, ROLL TOP DESK AND ELECTRIC FIXTURES OF ALL KINDS. APPLY AT HERMAN'S.

NURSES WILL HOLD DISTRICT MEETING HERE

The annual meeting of district No. 13, of the Illinois State Association of Graduate Nurses will be held in this city next Tuesday at Passavant hospital.

A business session will be held at 1:30 p. m. Following this session the nurses will be entertained at the home of Miss Dora Moore, 420 East State street.

John Martin of Littleberry called upon friends in the business district of Jacksonville Friday.

FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S DINNER

Serve Nesselrode pudding. Very rich in vitamins; is made from fresh eggs, cream, nuts, and fresh fruit, and makes a well balanced diet. Order a brick from MERRIGAN.

SHOP AID

Self Serve Grocery

228 West State Street

Mixed Nuts, special, No. 1, 5 pounds	\$1.00
English Walnuts, California, per pound	32c
Layer Raisins, per pound pkg.	28c
Oranges, California Navel, 150 size, dozen	45c
Grape Fruit, Florida, 54 size, each	10c

Chase & Sanborn

Fancy Peaberry Coffee

27c a Pound 3 lbs. 78c

We Give Gift Coupons

LOCAL Y. M. C. A. GETS IMPETUS AT BANQUET

The farewell banquet given Thursday evening by the Y. M. C. A. club at Central Christian church in honor of J. S. Findley was a great success. About 75 boys were present, and enthusiasm for a new Y. M. C. A. building in this city ran high. Several members of the board of directors, including President H. J. Rodgers and Vice President C. H. Rammelkamp, were present and made short addresses.

The principal address was made by Rev. M. L. Pontius, who emphasized the need of a Y. M. C. A. building in Jacksonville. The advantages of a permanent home for an institution, the need of a dormitory for young men, the importance of a location from which to carry out a definite program, and the need of religious training center for young men and boys, were the four arguments used by the speaker to support his plea.

We will be open for business until noon Monday. SIMONDS GROCERY

INJURED BY SHUTTLE

Virgil Smith of Wolcott street was struck in the forehead by a shuttle while at work in the Camps Woolen Mills Friday morning and knocked unconscious. Dr. A. M. King was called and Smith was taken to his home. His injury is not considered serious.

HOLIDAY NOTICE

All Banks, Stores, Shops and other Mercantile Establishments will be closed all day Monday, January 1, New Year's day, except those business houses that are usually open on Sunday.

Other exceptions to this rule will be oyster houses and places of amusement which will be open a part of the day.

Chamber of Commerce Holiday Committee

The undersigned has taken over the old

W. D. Richards

stand at 1316 South Main street, and will carry a full line of

Groceries and Notions

at that location.

Telephone 310

L. L. Kinnett

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City Water Dept.

T. D. Harris, Springfield manager of the Holland Furnace company, was in Jacksonville on business Friday.

Phone 1744

for Reliable

Taxi Service

REID'S

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Heating

Troubles

Did your heating plant give satisfactory service last winter? Do you know whether it is in proper shape for this season?

It will pay you in every way to make certain on that point now—before severe weather sets in. We specialize in re-modeling (curing) "heating troubles" of every description.

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